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Salem, May 19, 1876. About Merino Wool.

ED. FARMER: As the subject is one of very general interest, I ask the publication of the following letter, with the accompanying re-

JNO. Minto, E.Q., fear Sir: I sold my woot from my Meridos to a country store-keeper, down here, for 25 cts per pound, some weeks after I was in his store and he sone week safer I was in his stree and he told me thin he would never have any derino wool again, as he had to stand a docking of 50 per cent, in Portland. I inclose you a copy of the letter his received from the wool buyer in Portland. Will you have the kind there is write in all you have of any such conting.

J. C. Huster.

Tarra is no such custom. The case here given is the first instance of the kind that has ever come to my knowledge as practiced in Portland (?) There was a time at about the close of the late civil war, when speculation in Marino sheep ran very high, and led men to resort to all the means in their control to produce heavy-freeced Merines, that some buyers refused to take unwashed buck flacces at their full weight, for the reason given in the above letter. The sheep that produced such floeces were generally shedded winter and summer and fed all the rich food they could be induced to eat, and sometimes doctored with the Cornwall finish (oil lampblack and burnt umber) on the outside of the fisces, in order to produce these heavy fluces. I think the buyers who refused such wool at full rates did right, and at the same time did a good thing to check such practices.

During the last four years California speculators in Merino sheep have been practicing all these arts in order to sell sheep in Oregon, and each season we have lots of bucks imported that have all that nature, aided by the art of man, can do to make them yield "big fiseces," and it is not impossible that the Portland firm mentioned in the above letter may have suffered by some former purchase of a lot of backs' fleeces and so have concluded to make a "custom." Unless for some such reason, I cannot conceive why such a custom should be claimed, for I am very sure that the four buck fleeces of excellent wool (well-fed though I have no doubt it was) sent'to market by my friend J. C. Rounds, should not have caused them to claim such a rule. If any Portland firm has suffered by buying these over-fed, prepared fiseces, they may rest assured they have not been the only sufferers. The sheep from which the wool has been taken have been distributed very generally amongst Oregon wool-growers, at rates of cost, double or trable the prices at which Oregon breeders have sold. In many (it would be safe to say in most) cares these sheep have been nearly or quite useless to purchasers the first year, and are often permanently injured, by reason of the "hot-house keep" they have been subjected to in order to fix there up for this market. Wool-growers have so generally suffered of late years from this cause, that they are now asking for Merino bucks that have been bred and kept in a more natural condition, and Mr. Byo Geer, of Walla Walls, has just left Salem with all the Merino bucks he could get here, that have been br d and kept in that way. He tells me the reaction against these pampered sheep is so great that, while they are being shipped here in increased numbers, he cannot get near enough of Oregon-raised and naturally kept sheep to supply the demand for them in his then, that intelligent wool growers will not buy well bred and properly kept Merinos, for they know that an infusion of Merino plood is as necessary to produce the best quality of wool, under ordinary conditions, as moisture is necessary to produce a good

grain or hay crop. forward and increase his excellent little flock of Merinos to hundreds and thousands, and long before he can do that, intelligent buy. ers will be after him and his neighbors, if they do likewise, for their wool crops at the highest market rates, as they have done since myself and others have bred the Merino here. There has never been more than 400 to 600 thoroughbred Merinos kept in this vicinity, yet that small number, and Including the fluest brands for Coach Pain,ers' use. | the grades produced by them, have always sold here at the highest market rates, of en several cents above that of ordinary wool. Three years ago this wool was offered to the highest bidder, in the streets of Salem, by a committee from Salem Grange, and Gen. J. F. Miller, in behalf of Salem Woolen Mills, and two of our leading merchants, in behalf of Philadelphia firms, were the competitors. Mr. Miller got the wool-15,000 pounds, at tive cents above the general market. \ Tnat, the intelligent reader will understand, is paying a great deal higher for the Merino wool scoured than this figure indicates, for the full blood Merino loses much more by washing then ordinary flesco. I consider when I sell my full bloot unwashed fleeco that has been well kept and shedded in winter at the full market rates for common woel in like condition, I get fully one third more for the superior quality of the real wool in the florce. Intelligent buyers know this and to such I would recommend my friend to sell his wool in the future.

JNO. MINTO.

Narrow Guage Railroad.

PERRYDALE, POLK Co , Sept. 13. '77. The hauling of farm products to market cr a shipp'ng point where the distance is fifteen or twenty miles, is both expensive and laborious, and might be avoided if the farmers would combine and build narrow guage rallroads. A railroad having two feet guage which could be cheaply built, and extending up our valley fifteen or twenty miles from some point on the river; could do all the carrying, as traveling could be done on it at all seasons of the year, and produce could be carried away at any time from warehouses along the route.

ISAAC BALL.

For the intermetten of all interested we give below the russ of licenses that the Society has scopted for exhibitions, vendors of merchandiso, amosamonis, caing houses, see.

Two-bores passenger wagen or back...... \$ 12 Four Sarse passenger wagen or nack...... 512 Unling boung or replantants; 4 rables, or senter 10 persons...... 11 24 11 52 11 40 or restaurant statute more than 48 torsens ab opposition Domascie (runs months)
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Barber shop, 1 chair

Soda fountain..... Fancy dry goods Fancy store, paper, pens, and like ar-#6 Thines not enumerated, discretionary

with Executive Committee. GROUND RENT Ground rent will be charged exhibitions &c., under canvass, for the Fair week, at the

following rates, distance reckoned from the outsides akes: Canvass 10x15, 30 cents per foot..... \$ 4 50 Canvass 15x20 or over 10x15, 30a per 10 Canvass 20x25 or over 15x20 32s Canvess 35x40 or over 30x35, 50 x 20 00 Cenvass 40x45 or over 35x40, 695 Canyasa 45x50 or over 40x45, 70a 25 00 Can vass 50 : 55 or - ver 45 : 50, 823 Canvass 55x60 or over f0x55, 924

Circus exempt from these rates.? Ground selected will not be considered as secured until full payment for the same has been made, and a preceipt given. Variation of ground rent, on present of location, dis-cretionary with the Executive Committee. License cau be had on application to the

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SHEDD, Sept. 14, 1876. ED. FARMER: Will you, or some of your many readers, please tell me through the matter with my sheer? They first take to My advice to my friend Rounds is, to go swelling under the jaws, and the swelling extends back on neck, and gets quite large, and runs along that way for two or three months. They go, very poor, and take the seours and dia-some dis without taking the scours. If some one will give me a remedy for this disease, he will confer a favor.

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The new lighter spoken of several days since as being built by U. B. Scott & Co. for 'toting' wheat over sheal water on the wil-ismette, was brought up to Wheatland last Sunday and loaded with 1800 bushels of the In the matter of the Estate of James Rickey, deceascereal. The city of Salem with 1400 sacks on board then took the barge in tow and started for the metropolis where they arrived safely, fully demonstrating that "some things can fully demonstrating that "some things can be done as well as others."

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N. the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hovely cited and required to appear into a translation the above ramed county, at the Court Liouse in Salem, in said Marion county, at cleven delock at m., on the distributy of October 1877, then and there in how cause, if any raist, why an order should not be loaded by said Court, sutherizing J. A. Stration, the advances, four the real estate of aid discussed for the appropriate of the classes expressed and discussed for the appropriate of the classes expressed and discussed for the payment of the classes. Said exists a serifferned by hydrother and described as reformed to the county to the classes of the classes will be exhibited at the different towns between here and Salem, and we bespeak for them a cordial reception.

A Bar Loose.

John Smith's black hear that has been chained up several months past in the rear of Smith & Thompson's meat market broke his chain about 1 o'clock this morning and "ill' out." He is known to have passed through the low ground back of the Chemsketa Hotel headed for South Salem. It is probable that he made the brush back of A. Bush's residence, and little boys will be apt to give that part of our commonwealth a wide berth for the next week or two unless Mr. Pstty-john can be induced to bring in his bear dogs and go for the varnint.

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JOHN C. PERBLES, County Judge.

In the matter of the Gaardianship of Edward Dou-illet and Alered Douillot, minor heirs of Augustus Donillot, decemeed.

Doubliet, decrased

NoW, on this day, September 4, A. D. 1877, came

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and presented his pedition praying for an order to sell
the real estate of said minors in Marion county, Oregon, described in his said petition, and it appearing
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and for the best interest of the said minors that the
said real estate should be sold, it is hereby ordered
and decreed that the next of kin or said wards, and
all persons interested in said estate, appear before
me at the Court House in the city of Saiem, in Marion
county, Oregon, on the 6th day of October, 1877, at the
hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and thow cause, if any they
have, why a license should not be granted for the sale
of said estate. Service of this order shall be made by
publication in the Williabstrate Farmus for three
weeks successively before said 6th day of October,
A. D. 1877. weeks successively before raid ath day of Octol A. D. 1877. JOHN C. PEERLES, County Judge, Marion Co., Oresot Salem. Sept. 4, 1877...

Notice.

In the matter of the Gaardianship of Dec Wight, Our Wright, and Ella Wright, minor beins of Jo-seph A. Wright, deceased.

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Now, or this sixth cay of September. A. D. 1877, Came R. C. Barnels, guardian of said minor belos, and presented his petition praying for an order to sell the real estata of said minors in Clockennas county, Oregon, described in his said petition, and it appearing to the said rate of the court that it is necessary and for the best interest of the said minors that the said real estate should be sold, it is hereby ordered and directed that the next of kin of said wards and all persons interested in said estate appear before me, at the court house in the city of Salem, in Mar.oo county, Oregon, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1877, at the hore of it o'clock a m., and show cause, if any they have, way a flecture should not be granted for the sale of said estate. Service of this order shail be made by publication in the Williamstrip F. Amen for three successive cycks price to the 15th day of occober, A. D. 1877.

Solin C. PERBILES.

selical County Judge of Marion county, Oregon,

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