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 SALEM, FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 1877.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Grant.

Efforts are now making to secure from Congress an extension of the land grant made originally to this company. We unite with others in considering this the most important enterprise to advance the interests of Oregon and also of the whole country it will pass through, and only differ from many others who now urge the importance of the enterprise by having always maintained the same view.

We look on the Northern Pacific road as the most useful we can possibly have, and as this land grant is necessary for its completion we would urge its extension for that purpose, as has been urged by the State Grange at the two last annual sessions, with a proviso protecting the interests of actual settlers, and a farther proviso limiting the price at \$2.50 per acre to all actual settlers in the future. In short, we urge that speculators shall not be permitted to absorb and monopolize the public lands, and the far better way would be for the government to retain the lands in its own possession, selling the odd sections at the same price as its own lands, and accounting to the company for the proceeds.

It was a crime against a just public policy, from the first, that all railroad land grants were not so made and guarded that actual settlers could have lands at not to exceed \$2.50 per acre. Such a course would have sufficiently benefited the railroads, and would have been of incalculable benefit to the people at large.

As the age of land grabbing is past we trust prudence and common honesty will direct the course of Congress in future. We desire to see the Northern Pacific road receive sufficient encouragement to secure its construction and at the same time to know that the interests of the actual settler—the pioneer who ventures into the wilderness—will not be forgotten.

Dr. Wightman, of Portland, who has wonderful success treating that uncomfortable complaint, the piles, with which so many persons are afflicted, advertises in this issue, giving testimonials from well known and most reliable citizens as to the success of his treatment with themselves. The doctor has shown us further testimonials, including some from distinguished citizens, and all persons so afflicted should read his advertisement with due consideration.

John Cran & Co., one of the largest houses in the dry goods trade in Portland, have received their fall stock and are prepared to supply all our lady friends who may visit Portland this fall with the latest styles of dress goods and all fancy and staple dry goods. They will be found on Front St., rather well up town, and will prove very pleasant and reliable people to deal with.

Barnard & Lee, warehousemen at Portland, have their advertisement in this issue. Mr. S. P. Lee is the well known treasurer of the State Grange, and Mr. Barnard has hitherto been known in the same line of business. They have a large warehouse and wharf lately built up town and have every convenience for transacting business to best advantage.

FOR THE EAST.—R. V. P. S. Knight started Monday last, to attend the General Association of the Congregational Church, which meets this year in Detroit, Michigan. He will return about the first of December. In the meantime, services at the Congregational Church in Salem will be continued.

The People's Protection Transportation Company will hereafter run the elegant steamer S. T. Church, as far up the river as Buena Vista, laying over Sunday at Salem. See their advertisement. This is the popular line of which J. C. Cooper is agent.

Recorder's Report.
 C. W. Bowie, Recorder, submitted his Quarterly Report to the Common Council last evening, which was referred to the committee on accounts and current expenses. He reports as follows: Collected as fines for violation of City Ordinances, \$97 53; issued 37 licenses amounting to \$170 50; total amount collected and paid to City Treasurer, \$268 03. Have drawn 57 warrants on the City Treasurer during the quarter amounting to \$2,400 33.

HAIL STORM.—A most terrific hail storm passed over the city yesterday afternoon, lasting about 8 minutes. It was perhaps the most violent storm of the kind ever experienced in the state. Just before the storm broke in its fury a single flash of lightning was seen, followed by a peal of thunder. The hail was about twice as large as buckshot and came down so rapidly that the air was perfectly white. So far as known no damage resulted from the storm.—Oregonian.

GENERAL W. T. SHERMAN.

The announcement in the DAILY RECORD yesterday afternoon, that General Sherman would pass through the city on the up mail this morning, brought out the largest assemblage of ladies and gentlemen that ever congregated at the station. The station building was handsomely decorated with flags under the direction of Mr. W. H. Taff, of the Chemoakota hotel, and presented a holiday appearance.

As the train approached, Jack's splendid Thoster band, led by H. C. Kay, and assisted by Prof. J. Henry Haas, struck up "Marching Through Georgia," and as the train halted Governor S. F. Chadwick and Mayor T. M. Gateh stepped on board and were introduced by Mr. R. Koehler, Vice President of R. R. company. After which the General appeared upon the steps of the platform and was introduced to many of our citizens, ladies and gentlemen, by Mayor Gateh. The General has grown much older looking than when we last saw him, some eleven years ago, but still resembles his portrait taken during war times. The General goes directly to Washington to be present at the opening of the special session of Congress.

The Consequences of a Russian Defeat

Suppose Russia, after a series of engagements in which her army became demoralized and her good officers were used up, were compelled to retire beyond the Pruth, and make peace upon the basis of the *status quo*, what would then be the condition of Eastern Europe? The Turk would be unfettered master there, as he was three hundred years ago. He would have defended himself without western aid against the only power which he regards as great, and would have defended himself in his own way, by calling out hordes of brave barbarians from Asia, by giving the rein to their savage impulses, and by slaughtering down all who opposed, whether soldiers or his own subjects, whether Russians or insurgent Rayahs. He would have owed nothing except to his own courage and his own unscrupulousness—nothing, that is, that he would see; for the Turk credits himself with all that the renegades he buys can do for him, and forgets all aid he may receive from his Christian servants.

He would have learned that terror, unhesitatingly applied, is still, in spite of civilization, the most effective force in the world; that the disregard of the fetters placed on warfare by opinion—in murdering the wounded, for example, or mutilating the dead—entails no penal consequences; that if an empire is only bad enough or brutal enough to slaughter out opposition, it is safe from resistance, except by an invasion which, if it is big enough, it can repulse. Naturally, he would be encouraged to believe his system perfect for its ends, and would give it full scope and swing. The Christians who have given such trouble would be killed down until they gave no more.—*London Spectator.*

Surveyors are viewing out an irrigating ditch from La Grande to Catharine creek, a distance of about ten miles. The ditch is to be 12 feet wide and two feet deep, and will reclaim about 4,000 acres of land.

DIED.

HAIR—Al Gervais, October 1st, Jennie Hair, aged 9 years.
 Amiable, she won all.
 Intelligent, she charmed all.
 Fearless, she lived all.
 And she died, she saddens all.
 M. MITCHELL.

The P. P. T. Co.'s Steamer
S. T. CHURCH
 WILL LEAVE
 Portland for Buena Vista
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 EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY.

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 Patronize Your Own Boat!

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PILES!! PILES!!!

A NEW DEPARTURE,

IN THE "MEDICAL TREATMENT" OF SPECIAL diseases, is in placing in the hands of the sufferer the "Cure and Prevention" the letters I am permitted to publish from JAMES M. BACON, Postmaster at Oregon City and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., explains the results of the "WIGHTMAN PROCESS." He says: "I tried everything, and no doctor gave me relief, and I thought they were incurable. I would not have tried your 'Process,' but my friend E. M. Waite, of Salem, recommended you so highly. I enclose you postal order for amount, and please send by express." Here is his letter after 12 days' use:

Oregon City, Oct. 3, 1876.
 Dr. T. F. WIGHTMAN—Dear Sir: It is with pleasure that I inform you that no appearance of piles have shown themselves since the second time that I used your most "valuable process." It is now two weeks since I commenced, and it is the first two weeks that I have been free from this dreadful disease for twenty-five years. I am truly grateful to my friend who recommended you to me.
 Yours, etc.,
 J. M. BACON, P. M.

In answer to a letter from San Francisco, asking if he had the same good opinion of the "Process," he writes:
 Oregon City, May 9, 1877.
 Dr. T. F. WIGHTMAN—I will inform you it is some six or eight months since I used your "Process," and I am pleased to inform you that it cured me entirely and permanently. I never spent money to no good purpose as when I procured your valuable remedy.
 (Copy.)
 Yours, truly,
 J. M. BACON, P. M.

The above shows, with the "Wightman Process," they can be cured entirely. It gives a short history of one case of a man that is well known to be a deception. I have many testimonials similar. There is no use of knife, ligature, or caustic, or any painful operation.
 E. M. Waite, Esq., Secretary State Agricultural Society, Salem, says—"In ten days I was completely cured. I recommended Dr. Wightman to others."
 The above shows that with the "Wightman Process" Piles can be cured on any.
 The "Process" can be sent by Express (not mail).
 Direct all letters,
 DR. T. F. WIGHTMAN,
 Occidental Hotel, Room 37,
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DR. T. F. WIGHTMAN.

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 Office, at the corner of Reed's Opera House, in San Francisco, which enable us to get the best market prices.
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FRONT ST., PORTLAND.
 Have Now Opened Their
NEW FALL STOCK
 Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS,
 Ladies' Dress Goods,
 An Immense Variety.
 EVERY DEPARTMENT
 Replete with
NOVELTIES.
 Oct. 7.

BARNARD & LEE,

PRODUCE & COMMISSION
 Merchants,
 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND,
 West side Dock, corner Salmon and Front Sts.
 Special attention given to Farmers' Produce of ALL KINDS. Consignments solicited. Have connected in San Francisco which enable us to get the best market prices.
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MUSICAL NOTES.

GARDNER BROTHERS
 Are wholesale and retail dealers in Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Violins, Accordions, Harmonicas, and musical merchandise generally, Oakland, California, have recently opened a branch store in Salem, Oregon.

GARDNER BROTHERS
 Personally superintend their business in this State, as well as California, and will be prompt in making good all contracts.

GARDNER BROTHERS
 Have already sold nearly two hundred instruments in this State.

GARDNER BROTHERS
 Have four authorized agents selling from their house in this State, to-wit: A. L. Moye, Albany; C. H. Slack and Frank B. May, Salem; E. A. Baird, Eugene City.

GARDNER BROTHERS
 Piano have already become a favorite on the Coast. It is made especially for the trade, and is adapted to the climate on this Coast, and for remaining in tune. In its adaptation to the parlor there is none better.

GARDNER BROTHERS
 Have several different manufactures of Organs, giving the public a variety to select from.

GARDNER BROTHERS
 Have a first-class tuner in their employ. All orders attended to by addressing Gardner Brothers, Salem, Oregon.

GARDNER BROTHERS
 Give a guarantee for five years, for all Pianos and Organs, if desired.

GARDNER BROTHERS
 Pay their employees a salary, not a commission.

GARDNER BROTHERS
 Would state, in answer to many inquiries, that their Branch House in Salem is a permanent institution. [see 25th.]

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The P. C. S. S. Co.
 WILL HEREAFTER RUN A LINE OF STEAM-SHIPS regularly, every five days between San Francisco and Portland
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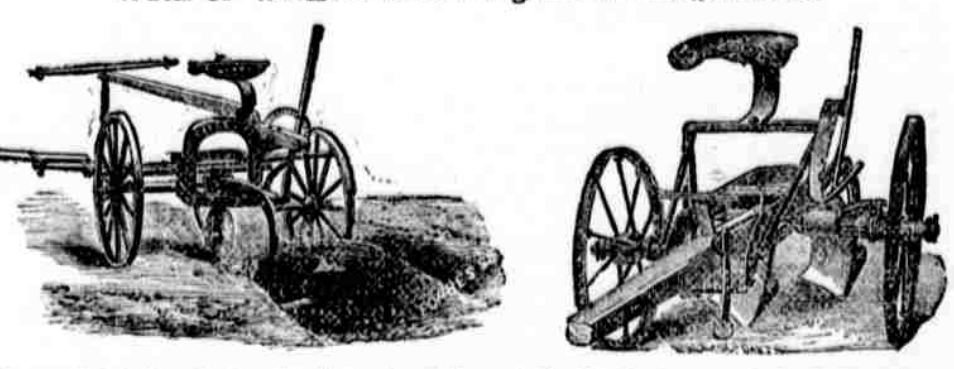
Trees, Plants, Spring Lists free. F. E. TRENKLE, Bloomington Nursery, Ill.

HAWLEY, DODD & CO.,
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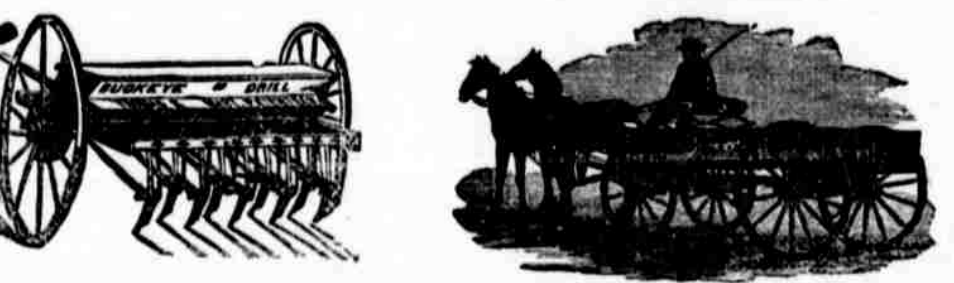
Which combine the greatest strength, extreme lightness, and durability.—DEERE is the sole Patentee of the Wrought Block and Welded Frog, and their Plow is the only Plow so made. The Plow, mouldboard and share are hardened by a Patented Process PECULIAR TO THE DEERE PLOW.

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The greatest Labor-Saving Implements yet Invented. Vastly Improved for Fall of 1877. 500 Sold in Oregon in One Year. Every Farmer interested. The Deere Sulky is the only Single-Lever Plow made. EASILY OPERATED. So constructed that by a slight motion of the Lever the Plow is run out of the ground and raised clear, by horse, instead of man-power. It is stronger and less complicated than any other. Sole Agents for the well-known

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 For all going and coming from or into Marion, Yamhill, Washington, Lin, Benton, and Polk counties, this is by far the best, nearest, and cheapest route.
 S. D. COALMAN, President,
 HARVEY E. CROSS, Sec.
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Administrator's Notice.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, was by order of the County Court of the county of Marion, in the State of Oregon, on the 27th day of August 1877, duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of M. J. BACON, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with the vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of J. J. Shaw, in the city of Salem, in said county, within six months from this date.
 W. M. COSPER, Administrator.
 Dated, August 27th, 1877.

Oregon State Fair. Oct. 1876.

Gold Medal Awarded at the