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Marion County Pomona Grange. Will meet on the first Friday in December at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Grange Hall, Howell Prairie.

Header Men, to the Rescue.

ED. FARMER: As we have had an uncommon wet harvest and much grain has been damaged and a considerable loss, and many foolish and unwise things said about why this loss has been sustained, a great many blaming the header whilst others blame the season, I maintain that neither one is to blame.

I will now give some of my own experience. I have run harvest machinery for over twenty harvests in Oregon. I have run a header five. This harvest I cut 15 acres of flax for a man near Cottage Grove.

Harvesting Machinery.

WHEATLAND, Nov. 10, 1877. ED. FARMER: As you invite correspondence in regard to the best mode of harvesting grain, I will offer my ideas upon the subject.

prefer the latter to any other mode that I am acquainted with, although the header cuts the grain with less expense, does it quicker, and saves a great deal of hard work.

Crop Report.

I have been rather surprised at not seeing more crop reports in the FARMER in this prosperous year, when there are so many good fields all around us.

Letter From Coos County.

COQUILLE CITY, Nov. 7, 1877. The schooner "Moss," Capt. Brown, from San Francisco, was towed up this river today, she brings merchandise from San Francisco for the merchants on the river.

The I. O. O. F. have built a hall-building 33 by 60, a first-class wood building. The Universalists have built a neat church house, and the Methodists are taking steps to build a house of worship early in the spring.

Quite a number of immigrants have come in and settled here this season. More land is being brought into cultivation, large crops are being raised, and notwithstanding the cry of "hard times," the condition of this valley and its people is steadily improving.

The Isthmus Transit R. R. Co. will in all probability extend their road to the Coquille river next summer, and this will give R. R. communication between Coos Bay and the Coquille valley.

A simple remedy for neuralgia is horse radish. Grate and mix it with vinegar, the same as for table purposes and apply to the temple when the face or head is affected, or the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder.

cause the forests to be hewed down, the coal iron, &c., to be dug out; will transform a pastoral to an agricultural people; will stimulate their energies and treble their wealth, and the Willamette, through the O. & C. R. R. will feel the benefit of these newly-built-up industries.

Uses of Various Wools.

Mr. Leonard Drake, in an address before the Kentucky Wool Growers' Association, on Wools and their Classification for Market, among other things pressed the growing want of more domestic wool, improved to suit the manufacturer.

These qualities are found in the English in the order of perfection as follows: The Lincolnshire, Leicester, and Cotswold breeds. Delaine goods are shorter and finer, and can be used as short as two-and-a-half inches, but must be very fine and nice.

The Climate of Oregon.

The State is protected on the west by the coast range from the strong gales of the Pacific ocean, and on the east from snow storms and cold winters by the Cascade range.

It is doubtful whether the reign of gas will last much longer. At the present time nearly every shop in Brooklyn is lit, and brilliantly lit, with kerosene, without any disagreeable odor being perceptible.

A new metal, according to the Russian Globe, has been found in platinum mines by a Mr. Kern, who has named it "Davy," in honor of Sir Humphrey.

There is no greater obstacle in the way of success in life than trusting for something to turn up, instead of going to work and turning up something.

WOMAN'S WHIM.

The Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise, of the 12th inst., says: There is certainly no accounting for the whims of a woman. Elton made a hit, years ago, in one of his comic 'All-my-nacks,' by likening a woman to a hen, and then saying that hens had not a grain of sense, as that was a grain not found in gizzards?

A case of universal importance has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. An Ohio man named Ulrich was ejected from a Michigan Southern & Lake Shore train for refusing to pay more than three cents per mile, the rate fixed by the law of that state.

THE FOUNTAIN AND THE RIVER.

BY INEZ CURL. Far up the side of a mountain there was a little fountain which was shaded and kept cool by the trees that grew around, and it had nothing to do but laugh and play with the sunbeams all the time.

Combing wool, Mr. Drake defines as consisting in drawing out the fibers straight and parallel then twisted into yarn called worsted, "the ends in spinning being covered make the yarn smooth and lustrous."

WOUNDS.—Every person should know how to treat a flesh wound. Every one is liable to be placed in circumstances away from surgical aid, where he may save his own life, the life of a friend or a beast, simply by the exercise of a little common sense.

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"Did you say I was the biggest liar you ever knew?" fiercely asked a ruffian of a counsel, who had been skinning him in his address to the jury.

Peruvian Syrup.

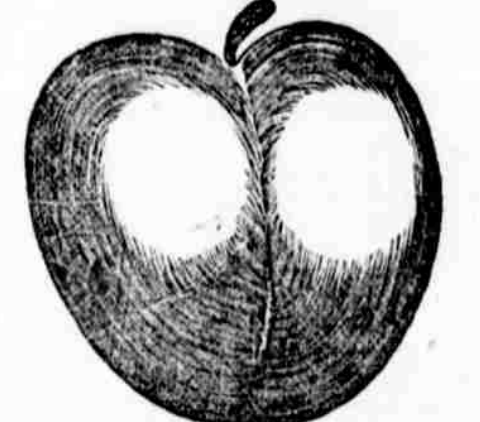
Brooks, Me., Sept. 7, 1876. Dear Sir—From early youth I was in feeble health, troubled with humor in my blood, weakness and debility of the system generally; was unable to labor much, and only at some light business, and then only with great caution.

From S. Thatcher, M. D., of Hermon, N. Y. "WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY gives universal satisfaction. It seems to cure a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation, thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the cause behind.

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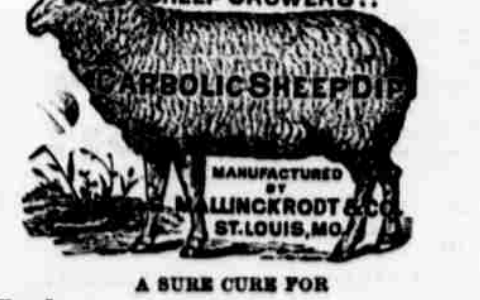
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