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In any county where the Deputy appointed is not the most suitable, and the Granges of the locality will properly indicate to me a choice, I will be pleased, for appointments without knowledge as to fitness.

Meeting of Subordinate Granges

- LINN COUNTY.
Hope, No. 24, meets in Albany, on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, at 10 a. m.
Oak Plain, No. 6, in Halsey, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11 a. m.

Notes of Travel

AMONG THE PATRONS OF LINN AND LAKE.
Editor Willamette Farmer:
Leaving home on the 10th of November, and taking the Slayton stage for Turner's Station, I arrived in time for the train to Albany.

Harrisburg is well situated on the river, and has some evidences of substantial prosperity. We took dinner with a brother who knows how to keep a hotel. We here took the cars for Eugene City. Passing along, I could not help thinking how strange that any one should be dissatisfied with our lovely Oregon, literally one great wheat-belt.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY.

Our valley is not the least among the many valleys on the coast. As far as I have visited these valleys, I think Tillamook is the best, taking everything into consideration. Our resources are great—our timber cannot be exceeded in the known world, and our water power is unsurpassed; and it will be equal to Coos Bay for coal when men come in with capital to develop the mines.

Book Farming.

A reading farmer, a book farmer, is simply he who, by the use of facts already demonstrated by men of thought and practice, thus giving him greater strength and capacity in life's work, and saving to him the chagrin of failure, the loss of valuable time in laboring to solve problems by himself alone.

Fences in the United States.

The latest and most reliable statistics furnished by the U. S. Agricultural Bureau show that in the United States there are 250,522,814 acres of land enclosed by fences. The total length of fences standing on this land is 1,619,200,000 rods.

Good Cows.

James Lawrence, of Groton, Mass., gives the following as the yield of his four cows—all full Guernseys: For the first twelve weeks after calving, 3,314, 3,998, 4,488 and 2,799 pounds.

What Ram Costs.

Judge Groo, of Orange County, speaking before the American Temperance union, in Cooper Institute, said that Dr. Young, of the bureau of statistics, estimated that \$20,000,000 was spent annually in the production and consumption of intoxicating liquor.

Irish Farmers in New England.

The change in the character of mill operatives in New England during the past quarter of a century is well known to all who visit that period. They were mainly Americans, the female help, principally girls, coming from the New England farms.

In and in Breeding.

As a good deal on this subject has occurred in the Agricultural Gazette of late, I beg to state a point of breeding which came under my notice the other week, and, one of our small flock masters selling some four sheep wethers from the Moor flock.

The Kentucky Live Stock Record.

The Kentucky Live Stock Record having asserted, that whenever it was stated that a pound of butter was made from less than seven pounds of milk, there was either a mistake or a falsehood.

The Growth of Rome.

Since the removal of the capital to Rome, the population has increased nearly 100,000. It is now over 250,000, and, although, owing to the scarcity of houses, rents and the general expenses of living are higher than in other cities of Italy, it continues to grow.

Small Things.

Every farmer should have a small room, tight and warm, which he can lock and where he can keep his small tools. Then he wants a good solid work-bench, with an iron vise on one side, and a wooden one on the other.

Dad's Financiering.

A farmer's wagon, in which were seated a family of eight, yesterday drove up to a house on Beaubien street and leaving his team at the curbstone, the farmer knocked on the door, drummed on the windows, and seemed determined to get in at every hazard.

Wonders of Art.

"What's this, mister?" said a curious countryman, who was wandering through a Washington street jeweler's store; as he spoke he rang a statue of Mercury with his horny knuckles.

Ice can be kept by simply covering it with sawdust pretty deep.

The ruralist gazed for a moment with open mouth at the bronze representation of the messenger of the gods, and then beckoned to a companion at the other end of the store, to whom he said:

It is safer, better and vastly cheaper than any other effectual remedy for the treatment of sheep.

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One gallon is enough for one hundred to two hundred sheep, according to their age, strength, and condition.

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A crusty old bachelor says that Adam's wife was called Eve because when she appeared, man's day of happiness was drawing to a close.

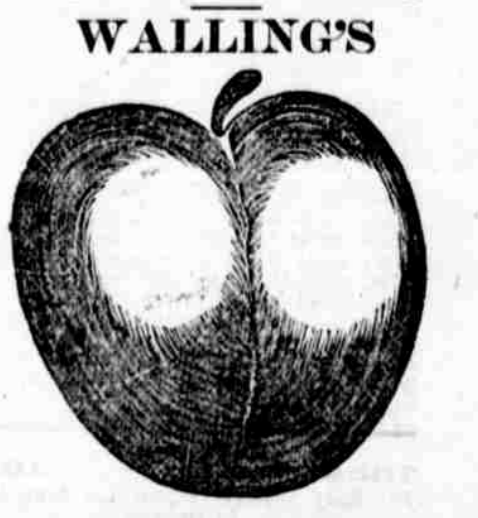
A lazy boy complaining that his bed was too short, his father sternly replied: "That is because you are always too long in it, sir."

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.

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