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LINN COUNTY.

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YAKIMA.

Saturday, at 1 p. m.
Lebanon No. 21, at Lebanon, 21 and 4th
Saturday, at 10 a. m.
Grand Prairie No. 10, 4th Saturday.
Knox Butte No. 22, 1st and 3rd Saturday.

Santiam No. 37, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Brownsville No. 19, 1st and 2nd Satur-

days.
Tangent, No. 7, 1st and 3rd Fridays, at 10 Harrisburg, No. 11, 1st and 3rd Satur-

days, at 10 a. m. Shedd, No. 6, 1st and 3d Saturdays, at 10 Happy Home No. 46, 1st and 3d Saturdays

the last Manual No. 40, last and 3d Saturdays in each month from October to June, and on the 1st Salurday the balance of the year.

Harmonv No. 23, 3rd Saturday, regularly, except in Nov. Dec., Jan., Feb., and March, when they meet the 1st Friday.

BENTON COUNTY.

Soap Creek No 14, 1st Saturday at 10 a. m. Willamette No. 52, 1st Thursday, at 10 a. m. Philomath, No 12, 4th Saturday, at 10 a. m. LANE COUNTY.

Crosswell, No. 64, 4th Saturday, 1 p. m. Eugene, No. 56, in Eugene City, 3rd Sat-day, at 10 a. m. Charity, No. 76, 24 Saturday, Goshen, No. 101, 1st Saturday, at 10 o'clock Junction City, No. 43, 2nd Saturday, at 1

Siuselaw, No. 54, first Saturday in each month, at 10 a. m. McKenzie, No. 107, Camp Creek, 2d Satur-

POLK COUNTY. Oak Point, No. 3, 1st and 3rd Saturdays. MARION COUNTY.

Salem Grange, No. 17, 1st and 3d Satur days in each month, except in August, September, and October, when it meets only on the 1st Saturday—at their hall in Salem.

Abiqua, No 133, 4th Saturday.

Rock Point, No 48, 3d Saturday, at 1 p. m.

Butte Creek, No. 82, 3rd Saturday, at 10

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Beaverton No. 100, meets 1st, Saturday, at

At the resular meeting of the Oswego

Grange Celebration.

The Pairons of Husbandry of Sinselaw Grange, No. 51, celebrated the 4th of December in the following manner: The house was called to order by Worthy Master W. P. Coleman, who delivered the opening address. There being a number of outsiders present an invitation was extended to them to march in the procession with the Patrons, and was accepted by some while others preferred to look on. The march was enlivened with some vocal music by Mr. W. N. Crow, Miss Emma Russell, Mr. A. Melcher, and Miss Mary Misner. After the march we had some more good music, then the different committees were called upon to assume their du ies. Mrs. Simpson and Mrs.; White, assisted by others, took charge of the numerous boxes of estables, and Mrs. Cartright, assisted by Mrs. Russell, soon had the oyster soup ready for the table, which was fairly loaded down with good things of every description. Dinner was announced, the company gathered around the table with a keen relish. Blessing by Rev. Wallace. Enjoyment by the crowd. Immediately after dinner a treat of candy and nuts was distributed among the little ones. Then the reading of the Declaration of Principles by F. M. Nighswander. Next a speech by Wm. Russell. Then the Rev. Wallace was called upon to address the audience, which he did in a very able manner. A song from the choir wound up the affair in a very pleasant manner. The number of persons present was estimated at 120, which is a very fair turnout for Siuselaw precinct.

MRS. A. J. NIGHSWANDER.

Dec. 1st, 1877. Mt. Vernon Grange, No. 134, met at Silverton , Dec. 1st. and held an election of officers as follows; M., T. W. Davenport; O., J. H. Hadley; L., L. C. Welch; S., Joseph Moser; A. S., W. Hicks; Chap., N. Scott; T., M. Hicks; Sec., D. L. Remington; G. K., John Moser. Lady officers as follows: C., S. Hicks; P., N. E. Davenport; F., H. C. Remington; L. A. S., Jennie Scott.

D. L. REMINGTON, Sec'y.

Alfalfa-Clover-Potatoes.

GREENVILLE, OR., Dec. 9, 1877. Your correspondent asked for information in regard to raising Alfalfa in Oregon, sometime ago, and presume I have been answered by almost every reader of the FARMER who has had any experience with it, for which I hope they will sceept my thanks. It seems that their triels with it, in this valley (Willamette) for most part, does not augur its success in Oregon. Some useful hints with regard to its culture have been obtained by the correspondence, and I propose to experiment some with it during the

coming season. As for Red Clover, we have had some experionce with it here, in different kinds of soil with the following result: First we sow-ed a small patch of clover in March, 1872, a end. That's just what's the matter. part of which was sowed with oats, and s. The world is bigger than you think it part was sowed on rich pulverized soil by is, and you are smaller than you think itsself, and the ground rolled. The soil was you are. These are two awful facts. alike in both pieces. The cats choked the clover out in that piece, but the other took well and is now as good as the second year. which is as good as any I ever saw in any country. This was on bottom lands. In March, 1873, I sowed a small piece of clover, after plowing a piece of sod upland twice. at this time pulverizing thoroughly with harrow, and "brushed" it in. That also did splendidly and is "A No. 1" to-day. Also in March, 1875. I sowed snother patch on Hops, No. 24, meets in Albany, on the 1st and 3 Saturdays of each month, at 10 a.m. Oak Plain, No. 6, in Halsey, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11 a.m. Banner. No. 165, in Grawfordsville, 1st sowed it again in April and it then came up and 1id well. and in a gray of the same was killed by a freeze in a few days. I resolved it again in April and it then came up and ild well, and is as good as any of it leet deep, and 31 feet further down will leet deep, and 31 feet further down will and lid well, and is as good as any of it now. Again, last April, I sowed another piece which I pastured with calves and sheep all the summer and which is now good ground is graded for it and the foundation. and 3rd Saturdays, at 2 p. m. and 1id well, and is as good as any of it Syracuse No. 53, at Millers Station, 4th now. Again, last April, I sowed another pasture. This last was on rich bottom land. I regard red clover as one of the best grasses for the body of the furnace other brick must for pasture for this climate, and intend sowing several acres this coming season.

My potatoes are rotting badly, and with My potatoes are rotting badly, and without much regard for the condition in which
they were dug, we had upwards of 200 bushels of the tubers, and perhaps less than 50
bushels are unaffected with the rot, it is a
kind of dry rot, many in this county (Washington) are having the same experience
with potatoes.

Yours. with potatoes. Yours,

J. B. M.

HARROWING WHEAT. - Secretary Stratton, of the Colorado Board of Agaiculture, in his report to Governor Routt, among other interesting information has the following in relation to harrowing wheat:

The practice of harrowing winter wheat in the spring of the year has obtained to some extent in the Western states; and reasoning from analogy, Mr. P. M. Hinman, of Boulder county -a member of the board-having a field of wheat which failed to have a good stand, and whose general out-look was every way inferior to the balance of his wheat, decided to harrow the field and note the results. The harrow was faithfully applied when the young wheat was four to six inches high, Many of Mr. Hin-man's neighbors who witnessed the man's neighbors who witnessed the operation, were very free to express their opinion that the wheat would be ruined. Such, however, was not the case, as Mr. Hinman informed me that immediately after the harrowing the wheat took a better look, and commenced growing rapidly; and at harvest time the field so treated gave bissibly in the largest yield. the largest yield.

A man who claims to be one of the six

BORN LIARS.

"There are six things that the Lord hates," King Solomon informs us; "yes, seven are an abomination unto him,"

taking. It is never safe to practice corruption, any kind or degree of it. It is done little more than discourage him, never safe to indulge in falsehood, any sort of it. It is never safe to do any-thing which would bring shame to the doer by being revealed. One may fancy his misdeeds can't be found out, or have been covered up, or can be so covered; or that they can't be denied or explained away so that people will be deceived about them; but yet it remains true that there can be no safety for the wrong doer, and no security against its expos-ure. Though this looks hard to some people, it is nevertheless in accordance with the fixed and irreversible moral law of things and of being. The only safety for a man, or for a woman, is in refraining from wrong and in doing right. Even in old times, at the very beginning of human history, it was said, "Be sure your sins will find you out."

They had been engaged for a long time, and one evening they were reading the paper together. "Look, love," he exclaimed, "only twenty dollars for a suit of clothes!" 'Is it a wedding suit?" she asked, looking naively at her lover. "Oh, no," he answered, "It's a business suit." "Well, I meant business," she

"Civilization," said a father to his in-quiring son, the other day, "differs from barbarism in this: the one kills its enemies off at six thousand paces with a cannon ball; the other cuts off their heads with a sabre at close quarter."

An old lady with a large family, living near a river, was asked if she did not live in constant fear that some of her children would be drowned. "Oh, no," she replied; "we have only lost three or four in that way.'

Life is shortened by indulgence in anger, ill-will, anxiety, envy, grief, sor-row and excessive care. The vital powers are wasted by excessive bodily exerelse in some cases, and want of a due portion in others.

One of the new stamps for beer kegs is a vignette of George Washington. This is an insult to the memory of a good man. Beer never "put a head" on Washington, and Washington's head should never be put on beer.

When Sir Walter Scott was urged not to prop the fallen credit of one of his acquaintances, he replied: "The man was my friend when my friends were few, and I will be his now that his enemies are many.

A Kentucky editor remarks that ninety-nine out of a hundred people make a great mistake in cetting off a dog's tail by throwing away the wrong

LUCKY QUEEN.

Mining Engineer, Tiernan, came in yesterday from the Lucky Queen Mme. Within the past three days the miners at work in the wirzs, have come upon well defined banging walls on either side of the ledge These walls are four feet and three inches asunder, and the quartz vein averages twenty seven inches in thickness. The miners have struck permanent rock sooner than was expected by the superintendent, The rock is getting firmer and softer so that be obtained. In those from Jacksonville there is too much granite sand. Mr. Tier nan examined the brick at the Penitentiary mine. 2,000 brick must come from some source.-Statesman.

South Salem is the stopping place of rather a pretty young lady "from the country," who is in the city for the purpose of obtaining the finishing touches to a genteel education. In the same house also resides a half cracked ignoramus, who, although he has arrived at the age of maturity, being some where in the fifties, has not yet arrived at the years of discretion. This unsophisticated "galoot" has constituted himself the guardian of the aforessid young lady, and not only has all sorts of derogatory remarks to make about the gentlemen who call these to make about the gentlemen who call upon the young lady, after they leave, but makes bimself generally obnoxious whenever any of the mascoline sex are making their calls. of the mascoline sex are making their calls, it is latest effort "caps the climax." Whenwer the young lady receives a call, and is doing her preitiest to entertain her visitor, this "terror" strides into the parlor armed with a brush and comb, places himself betore the parlor mirror and commences manipulating his locks in a manner that is peculiarly disgusting to the genileman caller. Of course, the visitor lost in astonishment, immediately goes into the "silent mood," the lady's power of entertaining is paralyzed and both set themselves like a couple of "Stoughten bottles," watching the "smart aleck" at his toilet. that the gentleman catter is wishing to him-self most heartily that he could have his an-tiquated pate "in chancery" about five min-utes where he could put it in a condition that A man who claims to be one of the Six bundred who made the historical charge at Balaklava, is in jail at Cleveland on another charge—assault and battery. He was employed as a waiter in a restaurant, and not receiving his pay promptly he drew a revolver and into the valley of death rode this remnant of the six hundred.

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A New Game for Boys.

The best authorities among scientific persons have long conceded the fact that it is impossible to kill a boy by and two of these abominations are a "lying tongue" and "a false witness that speaketh lies."

All men ought to have found out by this time that it is never safe, either for a public functionary or a private individual, to do wrong. It is neversafe to indulge in swindling, cheating, or bribe taking. It is never safe to promite out. the most persistant book agents have and able-bodied streaks of summer lightning have passed him by with disgust.

Yesterday afternoon there was a persistant recurrence of ominous silence and hilarious laughter among the two dozen or more carriers of the Easton Free Press, that became so monotonous that we felt called upon to investigate. We looked, and behold! the boys had invented a new game, having all the elements of dangerous fan necessary to perfect enjoyment. One boy stood with his back against

the wall; the next boy stooped down his head in the first boy's stomach; the third boy stooped with his head on the second boy's back, and in this way the line was continued back as far as desirable. Then all the spare boys took a running leap in succession, putting their hands on the hindmost boy, and jumped over as many as possible, to come down at the end of the jump on a boy's neck with the force of an infantile pile-driver, and the next boy comes down on him in the same way; the efforts of the jumpers being direct ed to breaking the line of the stoopers or their necks, either object appearing to be equally desirable and attainable The position of the boy against the wall is one of great honor and responsibility. It requires a boy of strong stomach to enjoy the process of having the head of another boy driven into his waistband by the continued efforts of 15 of his fellows. Sometimes the jumpers become unbearably enthusias-tic, and the boy against the wall finds it necessary to step aside to reswallow his dinner. This gives the stooping boy a chance to distinguish himself as his head is jammed against the wall so hard that he feels his ears sticking out under his arms. Sometimes it happens that a small, consumptive boy gets into the line of stoopers, and when a big boy comes down on his back he breaks in two, and this causes a hiatus that is immediately filled by the stoopers in the rear, who sprawl on their noses and elbows, while the remaining jumpers cavort over them like a cavalry charge.

Rav. Thos. Guard's Lociare.

The Record of Friday last says: This distinguished Minister and Orator, of the Howard street, San Francisco, Methodist Church, lictures to morrow (Tuesday) even-ing, in the Methodist church of this city. Subject: "The Mental Activities of the Age and the Bible." In speaking of Mr. Guard, and this lecture, the Oregonian of the 13th

The lecture by the Rev. Thos. Guard last evening, at the Taylor street M. E. church, evening, at the Taylor street M. E. church, was largely attended by an appreciative audience. The speaker appears to be about 45 or 59 years of age, a little above the medium beight, and evidently at home on the lecture platform. His delivery is rapid, with a slight Irish accent, and requires the close attention of the hearer to catch his pronunctation. The subject chosen for this occasion, Montel Activities of the Age, and the Bible," though apparently a heavy one, judging by the title, in the hands of this gentleman proved highly entertaining as well as replete with the choices: thoughts, forcibly and beau tifulty expressed, closing with a beautiful and somewhat dramatic panegyric of the Bi bie. In fact, during a portion of the time the slience and intease interest of the audience was almost painful.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTHA J. BOON.

Mrs. Martha J. Boon, wife of Hon. J. D. Boon, one of the pioneers of Oregon, and the first Treasurer of the State, died sud-denly Thursday morning, the 13 h inst., st the residence of her youngest son Byron Boon, near Silverton, of congestive chills. Mrs. Boon was the mother of H. D. Boon, Esq., of this city, W. R. Boon, of Portland, Byron Boon, of Silverton, and John Boon, of San Francisco. She also leaves several married deaphters. san Francisco. She also leaves several mar-ried daughters. Up to within twenty-four hours of her decease, Mrs. Boon was appa-rently in good health, and bade fair to live many years, but in the "midst of life we are in death," and in a few hours the grim de stroyer may reach forth his hand and take the strongest and the best. Due notice is given of the funeral services which will take place from the Methodist church, of which denomination Mrs. Bood has been many years a steadfast member.

Accused of Larceny. Mr. Thomas Reynolds, Deputy Sheriff of the county, arrived here last Saturday from Portland, with a Chiuaman named Che Ba. accused of larceny in a dwelling of one of his countrymen in this city. The trial was going on before Judge H. A. Johnson thisp. M. and as there were several China witnesses on both sides, to be examined, the result of the trial was not known when we went to

Another Recruit.

Capt. A. W. Waters, U. S. Marshal, of this state, arrived bere yesterday morning having in charge one Jake Cooper, sentenced at the last term of the U.S. District Court to the penitentiary for the crime of furnishing liquor to Indians. Cooper was from Yambill county, and was sentenced to one year.

Christmas Tree

We understand that the members of the South Salem Sunday School, last Sunday, voted to have its annual Christmas tree in the church over there. This is the first tree we have heard spoken of to be erected for the coming visit of old Santa Claus in this city

The timbers of the North Salem bridge that was washed down last Saurday night, have all been removed from the bed of the creek, in good condition, and work on the bridge will be re-commenced immediately.

Messrs. Waldo & Weller had a force of men this morning shoveling gravel and otherwise repairing the mill dem that re-ceived some slight damages during th re-cent high water in Millcreek.

The Bartist Descon, for December, says that "the Dailss church has recently revoked the license of B. A. Hill, being satisfied that he is unworthy of the same.

The Mississippi planters have formed a combination against the merchants who furnish them supplies in advance of their crops. The merchants charge fifty per cent. profit, and give credit for a year. They claim that their expenses and losses reduce the profit to fifteen per cent.

The other day a mean man out in Western Iowa went off into a quiet country place and died so quick that his wife got his insurance money before the company had time to fail. The president says he never felt so swindled and cut up

since he has been in business. The loss of human life during the great flood in Bengal, following the great cyclone of 1866, has lately been ascertained to have amounted to 165,000. It was estimated at the time at near 300,000.

The scientific expedition around the world may, perhaps, be able to tell us when it returns why a man always takes off his boots first when undressing, while a woman begins at her hair-pins.

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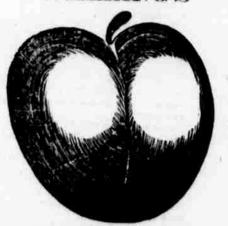
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