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THE NATIONS OF EUROPE.

The European situation, at the present time, must be a matter of great interest to all our readers.

Turkey is helpless at the feet of Russia, her armies destroyed or demoralized, and it is not too much to say that Turkey in Europe has ceased to possess any importance.

Russia has accomplished much, and will not be apt to grant peace to Europe until she has secured for herself the possession of the mouths of the Danube.

Germany has, so far, befriended the cause of Russia, and will hardly give countenance to objections from England, unless her own prestige is liable to be weakened by the aggrandizement of the empire of the Czar.

France is husbanding her strength until the time shall come when she can again wrest from Germany the provinces of the Rhine.

Italy will hardly seek a strife or enter into a contest, if it can be avoided.

England is the most jealous of all the powers toward Russia, for they both have aspirations for empire in the East.

While we recognize that it is necessary to preserve the balance of power in Europe, and that all the nations must jealously guard their rights in that connection, still we cannot but rejoice to realize that the Ottoman Empire has lost its hold upon Europe.

Professor Hitchcock, the famous Hartford geologist, has been investigating the fossil bird tracks of the Connecticut valley.

George William Burnett of Yamhill, who died on Christmas day, was born at Nashville, Tenn., in October, 1811.

SALEM MARBLE WORKS.—All persons who may have occasion to purchase headstones or monuments for deceased friends, should take notice of the business card of Wm. Staiger, of the Salem Marble Works, which is published in this issue.

LEBANON, Jan. 14, 1878. Lebanon Grange, No. 21, met in their hall on Saturday the 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DAMASCUS, Jan. 9, 1878. At the regular meeting, Dec. 29th, of Damascus Grange, No. 41, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

PERKIN, COWLITZ CO., W. T., Jan. 11. He had quite a sleep on Monday last, so much that I took a slight ride.

Articles of Incorporation of the Umatilla River Driving and Boom Company were filed in the clerk's office on Monday, January 7th.

Washington County Agricultural Society. ED. FARMER: On Saturday, Jan 5th, there was held at Hillsboro the annual meeting of the Stockholders in the Washington County Agricultural Society.

Folk County Pomona Grange Will meet at Dallas on the second Friday in February, (the 8th) 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A Gentle Hint. In our state of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind, and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause.

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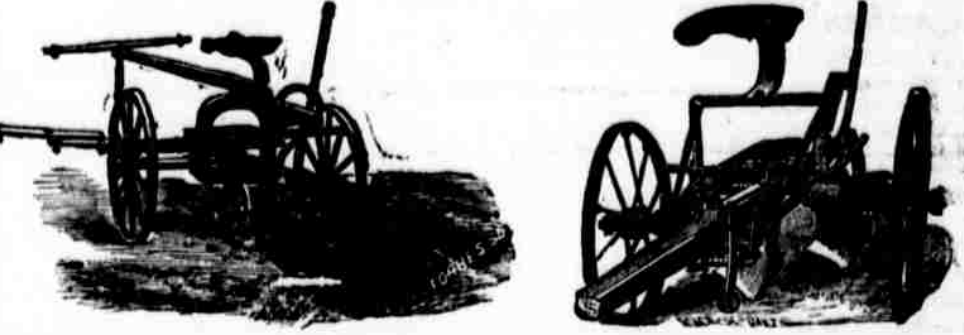
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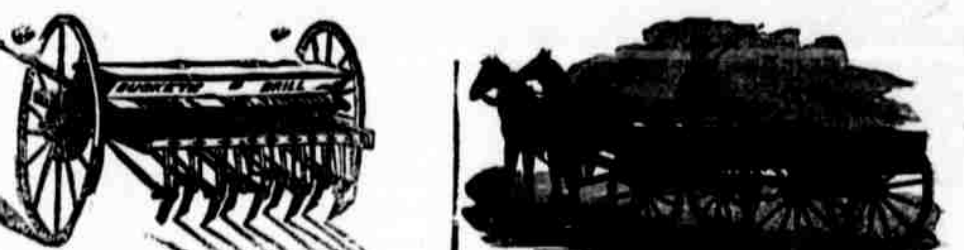
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