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SALEM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1878.

#### THE CANADA THISTLE.

For years past this great pest of agriculture has been obtaining a foothold in Oregon, and its presence has been announced in the FARMER and the necessity urged of taking steps to prevent its spread. We are satisfied from what Mr. John Minto tells us that the Oregon State Fair, danger to be apprehended from this source is great and immediate. He says the thistle grows in the streets of the city of Portland, and he saw it for miles, outside of that city, on the roadside as he traveled towards Boon's ferry. He says it grows along the railroad at nearly all the stations, the Salem station not excepted, and there is a thick patch of it growing near the Penitentiary, north of the road leading from town. Mr. Minto found it thickly scattered in Eastern Oregon, and has found half an acre infested with it on his Island, opposite South Salem, and has been employed several days extirpating it. He describes it as coming up and spreading the first year; covering the ground, and shooting up higher the second year and going to seed, after which it dies; but according to the books it is a perennial, known in Europe as the creeping thistle, called in the United S.ares the Canada thistle, because brought from Canada in the fleeces of sheep. It spreads rapidly and extensively by its long, creeping rootstocks, which send to the surface numerous Masic Books, prepared by Oliver Ditson & Co., especially for their nec. s.ems 18 inches to three feet in hight; the har dsomely cut leaves are smooth, spines; the heads are about half an Examine our Chornses, Glees, Pour-part. inch in diameter, on short pedicels, and forming a loose terminal corymb; the outer scales of the involucre with minute prickly points; flowers pale blac; male heads nearly globular, with (\$1.00.) the hest historian Book for learning to more conspicuous flowers than the female heads, which are longer; plants of one sex form separate patches. It is justly regarded by farmers, as it was in Lapland in the days of Linnaeus, as "the greatest pest of our fields."

This plant has followed cultivation to nearly all parts of the world; its deep OLIVER DITSON & CO., BOSTON. roots go below the reach of the plow, and its abundant seeds furnish it with ample means for spreading; the creeping rootstocks are very tenacious of Notice 14 BERFRY GIVEN THAT THE UNlife, and when broken every fragment is capable of forming a new plant.

Many States have a law which makes

More life, and division of the estate of James Davidson, decoaced, has filed in the County Court of Marion County. State of Oregon, bit fins account; sand that said Court ha fixed Seturday. September 7 1878, at 10 o'cle has the lot, for bearing objections thereto and settlement hereof. it obligatory on each owner to destroy it upon his land. It soon yields to frequent mowing, but it must be persistent. None of the native thistles are regarded as troublesome weeds.

would call out more interest in forming the very life of a country. I like the way you conduct the FARMER. I am not like the lady who though I you had sold out to some

listers to command the trade of the North

Aumsville School.

Editor Wil'amette Farmer. The Aumsville school, taught by Miss Sallie Olinger, closed June 21st, with an average attendance of twenty-five pupils. Whole number enrolled during the term, thirty three. Prizes for spelling were taken by Laura Hockersmith, Curtis Small, and Elmer Tucker. Quite a number of visitors were present on the last day to witness the closing exercises, which consisted of recitations, declamations, and dislogues, by the pustls. The scholars on this occasion, as well as during the entire term, acquitted themselves wall, both in deportment and in a I class exerc ses, thereby gaining the highest approbation of parents and teacher. A FRIEND

Mrs. C. D. Snyder who has been up the Santiam visiting her husband has returned.

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### CITATION.

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regarded as troublesome weeds.

Such is the history of the creeping or Canada thistle, and perhaus it would be well enough to pass a law requiring land owners to rid their farms of it, as is done elsewhere, or we may have a terrible battle with it in the future.

GOOD WORDS.

We received a few weeks since from a subrariber in Clackamas county, notice that he was about to move into Eastern Oregon or Washington, but we hear from him again that sirbough he started for the opper country, on secount of the ladian troubles he has returned and thicks he will remain in this valley. After notifying us that he wishes the Farmers sent to him again, he adds:

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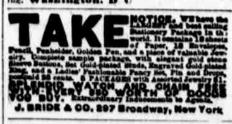
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