OUR CHANGE OF BASE.

It is with no triding regret and mature deliberation that we sever the business relations | ternational Dairy Fair lately held in that city, that for so many years have bound us to one has the following:

The feature of the evening at the fair was brought great changes, and with the natural development that has attended the Pacific class growing up that of the Memitings, a stored in Chates States would but a few years Vin. and everyledge to the tell material and the second second to the second second second to the second the railroads and the river steamers, that con- us that we expended very much more for the nect the wide interior with the world beyond. butter we use with our food than for the bread Every business that hopes to supply the wants | we eat; but we start with amazement to learn of this wide-spread region, and is not merely the fact that nearly \$350,000,000 worth of local in its character, must locate there, and as butter and cheese have been produced in this the WILLAMETTE FARMER is not a mere local country within the past year, or one-seventh journal, but is the representative of agriculture more than the value of the wheat crop of the through all this wide Northwest, and looks for support from all the sons of the soil, whose crop, and that it takes one milch cow to every product, in varied form, constitute the bulk of five inhabitants to supply the demand for these Oregon exp.rts we feel the necessity toften articles to say nothing of the myriads that urged upon us by reports from its of our journal), range at large over the plains of the Far West, of being situated where we can establish the The ordinary thought of our people has been closest connections with our patrone, and give that this industry required of those who carried

their confidence that a last the friend, the ally band of New England, New York, and the older of their best interests and the octapation and ways, a the West Last remained substantially

persies, we transe to that can recentle they make be subficied and retification new resplaced; that has a month with some grow plant. There are he accurate striking illustrare-placed; that the resemble with the grow plant. There are to decline straining much a year, by year, friends of our very sarried in the new ry of realizer. All can remember news to join the real reals of throng who live when the tenesse Valley, in New York, sapir the berealter.

supreme, and recognizing our dependence upon Genesce brand of flour was the only one called and duty towards the public we serve, we for in its day, and we older men can remember leave mere questions of enjoyment out of viaw. the glowing accounts we read of the producand assume the position that seems naturally tiveness of the New York lands in wheat and assigned us in view of the present growth and their richness in breadstuffs. Next we hear of future prospects of our State and region. Here St. Louis flour; then we read of Minnesota is the business advertising that is of interest flour. But the fact which most visidly to all our readers, and to the business that can afford to advertise we must look for a great portion of the support, and all the profit to be made in newspaper publication. The mails leave here for all parts of Oregon and Washington Territory, and this is the only point from which the mails can be punctually served, and that alone constitutes a necessity for the location of the FARRER at this point.

From this point the markets can be best un derstood, and important facts made known, and if the FARMER is to do good service to the great producing interests, it must be situated where it can translate the mystic mandates of commerce at the arrived possible moment.

We move to Portland to take advantage of all that can be less stone, and all that can be ! Lore learned for the advancement of the farming interest. All, one mission, as we always beganned to be true, he invosed familing in a bave been, that production has to fear and general way on small forces. Now does it appears that such a riving on of land is forced by the pyigilant watch against the designs and manifest such a virtue on of land is favorable connection of orders and monopoly. In to the production of feature and closes? I the temperat challs a serious factor have the kines to pury leave to give that it is maken to that! Book or worshop it sublem said. We have England it the least senting that either france been proved a school was a infrarest in the man.

of Adary Carriedy Adiana has a cording lower questry England but hind our letter teathermate, so the original or to have discort 000 with trans a graph of both article ered princip! Inthorne guidness. The St. | Lith may well at one the pade of the builte Lattis Weepern Christian Advacate, speaking Section of \$15,750,000 while England bought of of the new lay, says, "We are not nutherned. For we the same year vis. 672,000 worth of herto divelge the process acture of the discovery, ter. For will observe that I say nothing of recently of the tempera is 14.039,000 Turnelly but he claims that is o genuine, and of such a tis sheers that France and to England, for the wood a y \$72,000 000. With an expensinature that all, we meanly all, existing text Proach farmers are for to practical to allow books on ma hematics will require revision. Their cows to to brown around have pastures He says the new resthematics will be freed until their milk produces no butter, but chees from all of those fallacies which have so puz. None; and, beardes, France ests most of her zled the wits of the close students of the sei- vincese herself. euce. It gives meaning and comprehensibility to things which have heretofore been meaningless or imaginary. Mereover, the discovery renders the study of mathematics less laborious to the beginner by placing in his reach a about what he knows of the Silver Prune: new key wherewith to unlock some of its In 1852 or 1853 I procured from the Roches darker or more halden chambers; also by plac- ter nursey. New York, a lot of scions of variing in his hands a series of objects and charts ous kinds. Among them were some labeled that at once attract the attention and bring and sent to me as Coe's Golden Drop, which hitherto abstruce things down to the level of they eventually proved to be. I propagated things plain and easily understood. The dist them at my nursery near Oswego, Oregon. covery has a wide application in its relation to The trees grow well and did well in every applied mathematics. The mechanics of the particular, and I raised fruit from the trees se beavens tested by it demonstrate that some- propagated and had others in the nursery. thing is wrong with Newton's great law of gravitation.

Seeds and Fruit Trees.

Mr. H. Hanson, nuceeryman and roedsman, of Portland, has his annual announcement in the Farmer. His gardens and nurseries are located assar East Portland, and are cultivated N. Y. These trees were duly delivered to Mr. with greatest care buildes which he imports from the East all desirable seeds that can be procured, suited to cor soil and climate. We have visited Mr. Hanson's grounds, which are extensive. He is complicatedly the seedsman rest of the history himself. From that 100 of Portland, the headquarters for the business of the Pacific Northwest, and all merchantand others who visit the metropolis will find him conveniently located on Front Street, just below the newly-built drug warehouses of - Hodge, Davis & Co., close to the Stark Street

able aversion to cats, and if one entered his people admit; and there is no fraud in selling presence, he would actually scream until it was removed.

The artificial fecundation of fish is one of the Prance, and is under the special protection of trees (under the name of Silver Prune) which the government.

International Dairy Fair.

The New York Times, in a report of the In-

at Address to tion, Bertamin V. Betler. In it invoids. The county together of an letercount y, and one-third more than the cotton closest connections which our parameters and give them the most reliable operated them the most reliable operated to show that the most reliable operated which is the strengthing for microses with the strengthing of the most reliable operated which is the strengthing of the most reliable operated which is the strengthing of the most reliable operated which is the strengthing of the most reliable operated of those who carried them the common ideas of a valency farm is the formation of the most reliable of a valency farm is the formation of the most reliable most reliable operated of those who carried them the common ideas of a valency farm is the formation of the formation of the most reliable to the tendency of the strengthing to the common ideas of a valency farm is the formation of the form Vocate of their best till to the second them would also represent scored, and he has your the hereafter.

To business men the claims of business are England with the tiner brands of flour. The

those fathers who supplied all New England. within a generation, with their surplus flour. The General then gave statistics showing how profitable farming was in France, where two-thirds of the country was under cultivation and divided into small freeholds. He closed by saying: "However, I seem to hear some one of the entimalastic managers of this International Dairy Fair soying to himself, his courtesy to the qualier preventing his speakog aloud blathoughts, betait ing all that has beganned to be true, by favog of farming has in the year 1000, which may also hast reducible Decreves to Mary Sterney, Prof. Singley, Pathenes which I have been which I have

portrays the rapid exhaustion of land in this

country is, that wheat from California, raised

on a gold basis. [applause,] was brought in

ships 15,000 miles, in 1868, around Cape Horn,

carried by railroad and canal to the Geneses

Valley, and in the Rocl ester mills ground to

supply the wants of its inhabitants, sons of

The Silver Prune.

G. W. Walling has the following to say

In 1871 or 1872, I tilled an order of Mr. A L. Alderman, and in that order sent by my brother J. R. Walling of Yambill county, (from whom I received the order) one hundred one year old trees of the variety known as Coe. Golden Drop, propagated from the same stock that I had received from Rochester Nursery, Alderman in Yambill county who set them out in his orehard and the trees all did well, inmost of the fruit that has been originated in England does.) Mr. Prottyman has told the trees Mr. Prettyman elipped the scions, and has pronagated what he called (Mr. P. gave the name: The Silver Prune. I have hurireds of trees in my nursery of the same kind. so has every nursery man in Oregon and Washlugton territory. That the fruit is one and the same thing there can be not a shadow of doubt. That the fruit is the best, sweetest and finest Henry III, of Phanes, had a most unaccout-dried fruit ever raised in Oregon, a majority of the trees to the public as an excellent and superior fruit. But there is fraud in asserting that it is a new variety, and there is a fraud in most profitable and growing industries of charging from 40 cents to 50 cents spiece for

can be bought from any nurseryman in the

propagated one hundred trees of a new variety, lit in his power. He has to use the language and sold them all without knowing it, to Mr. which he reads instead of the slang which he Aldermon, for Mr. Prettyman, so I am in- hears, to form taste from the best speakers and from oil in Mr. Alderman, and no I have seen poets of the country, he trended my choice talling setting 311. Alternative that dipped phrase is a corner, and haldtast- week Northwest, we find a great and prespectors are mationed that; Fair in this Metropolitan City the same face all the five tree that I sold to the same according at the same face that

Ancient Plagues of Leath

point section to be four the combinate of the Tran, the consecute in every one of our famis intoxicating drinks. In the Byzantine Empire, dering to the French. He caused the our to Columbia and Schaustte rivers, the city of the where there is a pretension to even more Russia, Germany, Northern Spain (inhabited by place) in such and correct to a place mean Portland, a point where occan commerce mests than ordinary style of living would have told by the Christian Visigoths; and Italy, 4,000. Port as Prince in three wagons guarded by ten 000 diel between 1373 and 1375, but the men- soldiers. He ordered ten men to dig the hole nateries of the stricter orders and the frugal for their reception, and, after covering them peasants of Calabria and Sicily enjoyed their to return immediately with the wagons and usual health swhich they, of course, ascribed escort. After the work had been accomplished to the favor of their tutelar saints); but among the party returned, but were fired on from an the cities which suffered most were Barcelona, ambush by a battalion of soldiers under the Lyons, Florence and Moscow, the first three command of Toussaint himself. All were lack of drainage and pure water, while the was lost with Tousaurt's death. An offer

r many than two thirds of the 75,090 inhalt- a greation of the tropics specials covered it. tints of Marwiller, in her than five weaks: but of the 4,000 abst-points "parisms that in-habited the "Smith of the Catalana" only 200 10 years of age in one the stretting for a met

that commenced at Allianniera, Egypt, in h. in 190 milest, rational library, for any 1512, and rappill through the damagines of Chose and sooner rice the Great the Byzantine Empire morti-ers Africa and multi-western Kompo. O comin head to Revige, owen't for the over a re-Syca. Physical the Indies, well provided by the escaling the count of Africa and war the countrie for Morage Asia Moral with Republic weeds for his two that met and reading the are for many years, and during three to exten-7,600 and at last 10,000 persons, ored at Constantingeds each day! a filton : "Fistory."
and the total number of victors in the three continents is variously estimated at from 75. 000,000 to 120,000,000. But in Sielly, Morse so and Alliania the disease was confined to a lew scaport towns and the Cancasus and Arabia escaped entirely.

This dreadful plague made its first appearance in Alexandria, Egypt, then a luxurious city of 800,000 inhabitants, and Paulus Diaconus, a contemporary historian, speaks of the "reckless gluttony by which the inhabitants of the great capital incurred yearly fevers and dangerous indigestions; and at last brought this terrible judgment upon themselves and their innocent neighbors." Alexandria lost 500,000 of her inhabitants in 5-2, and 80,000 in the following year, and for miles around the city the fields were covered with unbaried corpaces but the monks of the Nitrian desert (3,000 of them had devoted themselves to the task of collecting and Turying the dead! lost only fifty of their fraternity, who, with fed exceptions, conferred that they had secretly violated the assetts rules of their order. Por Wire ry to Trunce, -The New York Times

mys. There is no make the obstacles in the way of a suting the energy of Hadish The Armstor County, The care factor on soldier at the British generate at the Fall of Hadish at the British generate at the Same in 1972. After the about her peaker and maintaining, to meet active as a soldier as the soldier urticalably batter to the State of the re-Character and the second of th may of the Partick tracking realists |-- | of which somerce decrayed was men. illustration is the nonour meets that the ber. Funeral tomorrows. ure to meet of probably twill that amount, t is evident that the empire is in a very lit

LANGAGED TO ME HANGED -The Inland of George Craig on the nigth of the lat of December was commenced in the circuit court on Thursday, and two days spent in empaneln jury. Hons. L. B. Ison and B. Whitten Leonard to act as our agent after this date, beepresented the state, while the prisoner was lefended by George H. Durham, of Portland. The great ruffian sat calmly during the trial. We know nothing to his disadvantage, and not and a ray of hope lit up his face as Durham saf lown after as eloquent and moving prayer for this public notice. He will please return our nercy as was ever put forth by an advocate. the jury went out after a brief charge by Judge McAuthur, and were absent only forty minutes when they returned a vertict of "Guilty of murder in the first degree." Yesterlay at 10 A. M. the the courtroom was crowded o how Cook receive his scattence. He was extremely low prices. Call and be convinced outened to be hung on Fabruary 7th. He that we mean what we say. Fabry Notices serioud his sentence coolly and without re-

Tim proposition to remove the Indians of the ountry on nine resorvations, to one of which is desired the Indians at Kalamath Lake Oreges Roots, Heros and Borkhalf inhabit, will no doubt cause a rebellibun halacestic Lake county, as the Indiana there, ays the Yreka Journal, will evidently trust in war path rather than submit to such a hange. This removal of the Indians from held native abodes, seems the same as death to them, and was the sause of the Modocs' ighting. If such action is intended, it will be accessary for the Government to be prepared with a strong force to carry out such purpose

Use Good Landrage.-We a lyise all young people to acquire in early life the habit of writing, and also to abandon the use of slang words and phrases. The longer they live the more difficult the acquisition of good language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper time for the acquisition of language be passed in abuse, the unfortunate victim of

country for 16 cents to 20 cents each under its neglected education is very probably doomed true name (Coe's Golden Drop.)

It would be very strange indeed if I had to procure this education. Every person has over this morning and covered with ice predict impation and position when an in-

situated on rocky mountain slopes, with no killed, and the secret of the treasure's locat on stoppes of the Upper Volga are generally dry connected with the batta'ion had received intimations of the intended berial, but of trined The postilence of 1720 event away 52,000, no knowledge of the spot. The lemmant

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Death of J. B. Hickel.

Mr. J. B. Him h, brother of Hop. Sol Senator from Multnomah, and Hor lid Hissch, State Treasurer died yesterday afternoon about a o'clock, at his residence in Sal m. The decrees was for many years in business with his brothers in that cay, but for a long time gut has been in ill health, suffering from astlina, and for some; time been confined to his house. He was estimable to character, honorable in all his dealings, and highly respected in Salem, where we had resided for about twenty years. The store of Messrs, Fleischman, Mayer & Co. of which Mr. Sol. Hirsch is a partner, is closed on this account. The deceased leaves a wife and children to mourn his

Sudden Death.

Oliver P. Hatch, a gentleman who has resided in Portland for several years and occupied many positions of responsibility, died suddenly about 8 o'clock this mornat his rooms in the residence of Mrs. 1 A. Carr, corner First and Salmon streets. Deceased was discovered in his nighclothes in a dying condition, string on the floor, when the landing entered his to readjust his characterist she immediately gave the alarm and sumoned three physicians, but their a reoff at were us availing, and his spi-oher find its ear his tenement. Mr. was born in Boston, Massicha it 1845, and emigrated to California gary date, and loaved Capa, Sent's a pom of California Volunteers are remains have been tel n c av e the Old Fellows and Kungn a of P in

NOT OUR AGENT.

Those is to certify that we have an agent condition to be placed in the caude of a re- passed Sufficer, and know so such person and to much person is authorized to take any subarriptions for this paper. Such a person, we " pire says: "James Cook's trial for murder ville, at \$2 a year. The Fansien is never sold at less than \$2.50 under any electrostaness. No one living gets it for less.

We also revoke the authority of W. P. cause he has too much other business to attend to to permit him to do our work to advantage. knowing where a letter will reach him we give list and statement of doings, also remit for money collected.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Until after the holidays we will sell our im menso stock of trinined buts and bonnets a and Holidary goods also at great reduction. Wes. Millean's, next door to Breynon ! Commercial street.

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Pixessa on the Face-illes mate thing is to from impure blood. The great purifical is "a Oragon Blood Purifier.

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LOOK OUT!

Mr. W. P. Leonard is no longer authorized

to receipt for us, or to solicit subscriptions. Also a man named Sullivan, who, we under using goal language both in speaking and stand, is collecting for the Farmer. Any one placing money in their hands do so at their own peril.

> The only LIVER AND KIDNEY Remedy that will have a good effect in this malarious climate is Pfunder's Oregon Blood Puntier.

From Over.

half an inch thick

A Reconnoisance-

The Elder steamed down the Willam ene and Columbia rivers sesterday, to note the condition of these two streams. and returned in the afternoon.

Too Music Powder-

A youth, the possesser of a ad shotin over charge of powder in and's lake esterday. Pieces of the gun ware driven wer 100 yards away, withe the boy sai on the ice subbing the fleshest part of us analomy,

Decision.

In the District court held at Jacksonville a few weeks ago, the somewhat noted Canyon road case had a hearing pelore Judge Hanna, and a verdict of 37000 and the possession of the above solet was rendered in favor of Fink and

Nently a Wresh

A tow days since as the school of Hayes was being towed to sea over the Umpqua a, she swung too far to it a spath and the apon a spot which correct her to all very badly. Sine was finally towed up the Bay for repairs, Damage fully to ed by insurance.

Land Service.

alderiona of which are Pestal Agent Simile telegraphed to day to the department at Washington for instruction and inchanty to put on land service if neces and referee, Captain Harriman, The say between rouland and 50 um on the Oban Bay won the first price, a music if and lower rivers.

Milder Weather

The Asparches stars that it was raining in Monday in Southern Canfornia, on erly direction, so that we may expect a floating up now in this vicinity, and indications are favorable for main and milder weather.

Large Atten 'anca.

Since the beginning of the current school year, September 3, 1878, at the Willa nette University, there have been in ittendince 121 males and 101 fema es; total, 222. Arranged in departments the this, our northwestern commonwealth. ittendance is as follows: Medical department (Portland), 25; collegiate classical, 18; collegiate scientific, 24; preparatory, 87; academic, 53; mu ical, 15.

A. O. U. W. Election.

At a regular meeting of Fidelity Lotge No. 4, held in East Port and, Christmas evening, the following officers were elected: W. Peabody, Master Workman; B. Crane, General Foremant H. H. Whopple, Oversour; Looppold Lassel, Resources; G. E. Nottage, Texasser; A. W. Scott, Financies, Page 5 at 19 timber 1, 5, Payne, James 5, 5, 18 "shem, Out I- Waller ge, Caumionia ir

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3 pg, Sea-W. F. 1 at 1 John Levy, S. o. . . . dastwater, Too Sentennal, 35c.

York, Hannah Landles, Brodick Bay, Strathearn, Sabrina, Rival, Lutterworth, Orient and Isle of Erin. Of the number but six are American ships.

Celebration.

The colored citizens of Salem have determined to have a celebration on the anniversary of the emancipation of the colored people, and have invited their friends from Albany, who will come down and join in the festivities of the occasion, at Bayliss' house, on Piety Hill. The gun, experienced the explosive power of managers of the offsir have spared no pains to make the celebration pass off in good style. There will be a dance, sup-per, and of course toasts will be read and responded to with the happiness that such occasions engender.

Marder at Oreas Island-

A letter just received by the Bellingham Bay Mail from a citizen of Oreas states that George Phillips was shot and killed at the lime kiln at that place on last Tuesday, the 24th inst., by his wife, an Indian woman. The cause of the deed is not stated, but as poor George is generally known throughout the Sound as a pretty hard case," no doubt the woman had some provocation. She is under arrest and awaiting trial. We await further developments in the case.

New Year's Regatta-

Another interesting regatta was run yesterday on the river at this point over the old course, to Ross Island and return. Eleven tour-pared gigs, one from each of The Columbia river is blocked, in con- the following vessels participating: Soubries, Cadzow Forest, Strathearn, Oban Bay Prince Amadea, Nairushire, Europa, Lutterworth and Hannah Landless. Judges. Captains Phillips and Cowman, box and 860 com; Cadrow Forest, second, \$4 : and Natrushire, third, \$25.

A Desirable Locality.

The Skagn River valley, W. T., is fast Pacedly in the northern part of that looming up as a sirable 'ocality for Six e, and the storm coming in A north- new settlers, fettlements extend some no or 70 miles above the mouth of that change of weather in a few days. It is noble stream, which is only second in volume and current to the majestic Columbia. This valley has now a saw mill and five or six logging camps; is rich in mineral resources and will probably ere long have gold and silver mines in successful operation, as both have been discovered and there are fair prospects. The agricultural, mineral and timber resources of that vast region will eventually become a source of admiration and wonder to

Found Dead-

Last week the Bug announced that Mr. John Deming, an old man about 60 years of age, had been missing from his name in Independence since Christmas lay The citizens of that place became uneasy about him and instituted vigoroul search, scanning the neighborhood for a mile or so around, but could find nothing of him and gave up, supposing that he had gone to Southern Oregon, where his mont live. Saturday a man came from a hunt and reported that he had found the missing man, and that Le was dead? It appears that Mr. D. was somewhat unfor the influence of higher and had wanderest uff and the bench and briars, through the water, as his feet and legs were wer, and that down and chilled to death. He saw for and have been ter-This acres here were dut out with her feet and ment a resid in due to the a charge of Indean have for their humane the transfer on the whereal outs

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