

Willamette Farmer.

CLARKE & CRAIG, Publishers and Proprietors.

Terms of Subscription: Single Copies 5 Cts. Per Annum in Advance \$2.50.

Interesting to All.

We have been very anxious to make for the farmer, and we depend upon them for support.

THE PROSPECT FOR 1879.

Of course the agricultural prospects are most to do with the prosperity of a country. In 1878 we had a dry spring and very poor crops as a consequence.

The time has come when the rapid development of all the vast region north of California and Nevada, reaching to British Columbia on the north and to the Rocky Mountains on the east, requires a central commercial point.

From present appearances they will have better times the year to come, as reports from all parts of the country show that more land is already plowed than was put in wheat in 1878.

Full sown wheat did well, even last year, but there was little sown early on account of the excessive rains, while the fall of 1878 was so favorable that plows were kept running steadily through October, November, and December, and the work done exceeded that of any former year.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

War Postponed and Peace Insured.

Settlers in Eastern Oregon and Washington have again a prospect of peaceful times and their minds are being quieted down from the state of apprehension and alarm that has existed for months.

Under Difficulties.

We were unable to get the Farmers into the mails Friday morning last week, as the press usually got to work Friday morning, and matters connected with it were not in good order and did not work to perfection so that after working hard until 3 o'clock Saturday morning, we were obliged to send out a badly printed sheet.

New Advertisements.

Mr. Sam Brown who lives near Geneva, in Marion county, offers for sale some fine stallions, and stallion's colts, rather Clydesdale or Percheron in part of the sire, and all foaled by a remarkably fine and large Lionheart mare, owned by him, that breeds well.

Pilkington Bros, who live west of Portland, at Woodland's farm, advertise as importers and breeders of pure-bred Poland China and Berkshire pigs, and can fill orders for the same as stated in their advertisement, which appears in this issue.

THE INTERIOR TOWNS.

As the country fills up with its population, the natural result is to build up and extend the trade of the interior towns, more or less at the expense of interior towns. Our wholesale merchants with increased trade carry heavier stocks and better assortments and can sell at cheaper rates, and the increase of facilities for travel induces well to do people to make one or two trips a year, from the farm to the city, to buy supplies in quantity at the lowest price possible.

ELECTRIC LIGHT VS. GAS.

Mr. Sharon has lately had the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, lighted up in great part with electric light, the cost being estimated at \$5 per night for illuminating that has cost \$50 per night when made with gas.

The Wheat Market.

The wheat market remains unchanged, though perhaps a trifle firmer than heretofore. Last week \$1.75 per cental, free on board was asked, and 1.72 offered, but now the higher figure seems to be accepted.

Business Notice.

The business office of the WILLAMETTE FARMER is now removed to Portland, and the books and accounts are kept here, at No. 5 Washington street, one block from the Stark street ferry.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

rights of Indians should be respected, and they should be treated with such kindness and liberality that their condition will not be a standing reproach to our honor and integrity as a nation, for it is undeniable that Indian affairs are ill managed.

THE INTERIOR TOWNS.

As the country fills up with its population, the natural result is to build up and extend the trade of the interior towns, more or less at the expense of interior towns.

ELECTRIC LIGHT VS. GAS.

Mr. Sharon has lately had the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, lighted up in great part with electric light, the cost being estimated at \$5 per night for illuminating that has cost \$50 per night when made with gas.

The Wheat Market.

The wheat market remains unchanged, though perhaps a trifle firmer than heretofore. Last week \$1.75 per cental, free on board was asked, and 1.72 offered, but now the higher figure seems to be accepted.

Business Notice.

The business office of the WILLAMETTE FARMER is now removed to Portland, and the books and accounts are kept here, at No. 5 Washington street, one block from the Stark street ferry.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum Works wonders. In all cases of Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, or Retention of Urine, are cured by the Nephreticum.

To Whom it may Concern.

This is to certify that I have been affected for the last three years with chronic inflammation of the bladder and torpid liver. Having spent a small fortune with the best medical talent I could obtain in San Francisco and visited the various springs in California, hoping to find relief, having found none I gave up all hope of being cured and dropped all medicines and doctors.

THE OREGON AND CALIFORNIA AND OREGON CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANIES.

OFFER their lands for sale upon the following liberal terms: One tenth of the price in cash; interest on the balance at the rate of seven per cent, one year after sale; and each following year one-tenth of the principal and interest on the balance at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

Salem Flouring Mills.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR, BAKER'S EXTRA, XXX, SUPERFINE AND GRAHAM, MIDDINGS, BRAN, AND SHORT, Constantly on Hand.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

WOODLANDS FARM.

PILKINGTON BROS. Importers and Breeders of Pure Bred Poland China, and Berkshire Pigs.

MT. HOOD Agricultural IMPLEMENT HOUSE.

Important to Farmers.

The Improved WHITEWATER FARM WAGONS.

(GOVERNMENT STANDARD)

Embracing many new and valuable improvements never before seen on the Pacific Coast. They are fully warranted. Examine, and be convinced.

The Whitewater 3-spring Express and Platform WAGONS.

JERSEY AND CONCORD BUGGIES. All first class, and at reasonable prices. We also have The Whipple Wagon-Guide.

That can be used on Wagons, Reapers, Threshers, Seeders, and all farm machinery—THE FARMER'S FRIEND, and the friend of his team, as it relieves the tongue of all strain, making the wagon pull by the axles, and invaluable to all teamsters.

PLOWS.

The Morrison Bros' Walking Plows, wood and steel beams, and their Bessemer-steel beam Sulky Plows. These Steel-beam Plows are one third lighter than any in use, and are easily adjusted and operated. THE BEST PLOWS IN AMERICA, and an entirely new thing on this coast.

The Esterly Broadcast Seeder and Cultivator.

Something entirely new in Oregon; absolutely force-feed; no changeable gearing; substantial and desirable. Took premium at the Centennial.

CHAMPION RAILROAD AND GARDEN BARROWS.

Unlike anything ever seen in this market, and far superior. A Full Line of STEEL GOODS, embracing Railroad and Mining Shovels and Picks, AND ALL OTHER FARM AND GARDEN TOOLS.

Centennial Buggy Tops!

A new and desirable article, which can be put on any wagon. BELLE OF THE WEST Sulky and Potato-Digger.

A full line of Wood-handles.

NEWBURY, CHAPMAN, & CO., Offices, 261 & 263 Front St., PORTLAND; Opera House Bldg., SALEM.

WOODBURN NURSERY.

WOODBURN, MADISON CO., OREGON. J. H. SETTLEMEYER, Proprietor.

300,000 Fruit, Shade, Ornamental, and Nut Trees, and Vines and Shrubby.

JOHN GRAY,

Formerly in Darbin's Block, has just opened a large and complete stock of FURNITURE.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings, and House-Furnishing Goods.

Next to Dalrymple & Brown, STARK'S BLOCK, - - SALEM, OR. WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT Lowest Cash Rates!

Cheapest Place to Buy Boots. The cheapest place to buy your boots, or to get a pair of good BOOTS MADE TO ORDER.

And Repairing made Done, at N. HAAS', Opposite Chemists Hotel, Post Office Bldg., Salem. Also, HIGHEST PRICE PAID for HIDES and FURS.

LADIES' CLOAKS!

WHICH WE OFFER AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

To Our Farmer Friends!

As there seems to be an impression that goods can be bought much cheaper in Portland at present, owing to the circulation of catalogues with prices, sent out by Portland houses, we invite all who have received such catalogues to bring them to us and we promise to refund neither damaged nor auction goods FOR CASH, as low as their actual value. You will save thereby freight, railroad, steamer and hotel bills, and keep your money at home.

BREYMAN, BROS.

SALEM, OREGON. POTATOES FOR SALE.

BREYMAN'S SEEDLING POTATOES AT 25 PER BUSHEL, GUARANTEED PURE, AND NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THEM IS A "WATER POTATO." GUARANTEED PURE, AND NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THEM IS A "WATER POTATO." GUARANTEED PURE, AND NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THEM IS A "WATER POTATO."

REPAIRING RESTORED, and by one who was out for 20 years, read the advertisement. VAN DYKE & HANSEN, Lock Box 20, Astoria, Oregon.

STALLIONS FOR SALE. I OFFER FOR SALE, AT MY FARM NEAR GEORGETOWN, MARION COUNTY, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED VALUABLE HORSES: