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#### Interesting to All.

We have heavy payments to make the lat of January, and we depend upon these in acrears for the money. If you will send on what is due us up to the present time, we shall be independent, and we shall never need it more than now. Some owe us over a year, and such accounts MUNT be paid up.

#### Northwestern Industrial Association.

The members of the above association met on Monday last " East Portland, when the site where the anual fair is to be held was discussed at some length. On condition that a sufficient amount could be raised, it was decided to purchase a tract of land that lies on the boundary line between Multnomah and Clackamas counties, just below Milwankie. A committee consisting of Messra. Miller, Leet and Bryant were appointed to collect subscriptions. The objects of this Society, as stated in the constitution, have a tendency towards the best interests of the State. "It shall be the object of the Society to encourage the cultivation of the so 2, and the general development of all the material resources of the country." "To foster every branch of mechanical and household arts calculated to increase the happiness of home life." "To extend and facilitate the various branches of mining and mining interests. The objects are the best that could be simed at, and it is our humble opinion that the benefits that will naturally accree to the farmers of Clackamas County from the successful operations of the Industrial Association, appeals with double force to them for aid and assistance. The immense quantity of uncultivated land that lies idle in Clackamas County will, by the annual gathering of the farming interests of the State in our immediate neighborhood, be brought to the notice of thousands of people who at present are ignorant of the productive richness of our soil. and the great facilities of transportation that the county possesses. Outside of that, the present land under cultivation will be enhanced in value yearly as the operations of the association will add more material benefit to the counties within its im zediate jurisdiction than any others. We sincerely trust that the land owners and farmers generally in the county will take an early and active interest in the well being of the association, Messrs, J. P. Apperson, C. W. Bryant and Alfred Luelling of this county, have already taken an active part in framing the constitution. The meeting on Monday adjourned at the call of the president. - Enterprise.

## Railroad Prospects.

The Brownsville Advertiser believes that the prospects for the narrow gauge from that city to Salem are good. The company proposed to build the road originally from a point in Lane County, through Brownsville to this city, but as our people took no interest in the road (that is, did not feel like furnishing the amount of money asked as a lonus by the company for building the road), the route has been work will doubtless accure the necessary subscriptions, and next season will see inaugurated the great work of building a parrow course.

Clearwater. The region which is attracting and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful the great work of building a parrow course. the great work of building a narrow gauge County. The people have long desired some means of transporting their grain and other produce to market other than by wagon reads, and while they would vastly prefer Albany as a market, yet if Albany refuses to aid them in securing such transportation, they must take the next best chance. We are sorry to lose the trade of that pertion of the valley, but wish them every success in their railway enterprise, nev etheless. Albany R g a er.

## Open the Columbia.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill in Congress asking for \$200,000 sub-rly for some company that will build rarrow-track portage-roads around the rapids in the Columbia River. It is to be hoped that such relief will be granted for the benefit of the growing population of the upper country, as many years must clopse before removal of obstructions can be effected by Government, and meantime the people there need and deserve te have competition for transportation and travel.

## Business Notice.

The business office of the WILLAMETE 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. All communications should therefore be addressed to Portland.

Persons living near Salem, or having occasien to go there on business, will find Mr. D. W. Craig at the old office, and can have any business they may desire attended to by him.

## Pomological Society.

In this issue we publish a communication from G W. Walling, favoring the formation of a State Pomological Society-or perhaps a Horticultural Society will be a better name for the association. When questions arise, as at present, as to the identity of valuable fruits, it would be an advantage to have such questions decided upon their merits by competent anthority. The subject is one that may be discussed to good advantage by the fruit growers of Oregon and Washington, and there are many of them.

! A Sketch of a pioneer, the deceased Wilham Whitney, late of French Prairie, will appear next week.

## Northwestern Industrial Association.

Editor Willamette Farmer:

Your readers are already aware of the organization of a Society for the purpose of holding Fairs near Portland. There has been a growing sentiment in the minds of the people for several years that a Fair to be held rear Portland would be an accommodation to great number of persons who cannot, or do Here, no doubt, is the place for the people of the northern part of this valley, for Wassey to field then greaten and guttle ingethan any other place in Oregon or Washington. Here the accommodations for there large gatherings is ample in every particular. Here is the center of all the great highways of travel, and here is where the wealth and the commerce of the Northwest concentrates,

That an Annual Fair here, when once started, would be a success, no one for a moment will doubt: and also that Portland will roap the financial benefits from these Fairs is also true. And the tracic that the stores hotels, cars, steamisoats, stables and all other business occupations will secure by the Annual Fairs will be considerable every year. and will increase as the country grows and as the Society increases their improvements and inducements for people to come.

There are hundreds of families all over this alloy and Eastern Oceson, who, would come at that time on a count of reduced faces, who sever come to Portland now. They then would come and make a trip of pleasure and profit of it at the same time. Many a one would save fifty or a hundred dollars or more. o spend in Portland at that time.

Now, business men of Portland, we look to Editor Willametta Farmer: on for backing in this landable undertaking. t takes money to start this thing, and if you you are called upon. This is no money-mak- are many diseases among horses in Oregon. ing thing for the incorporators, but will be an While there are many books of the kind, I in particular

The Society is organized on an association olan the same as churches and other charitable and benevolent institutions, so that there are no stockholders to get rich out of it. The Society has secured as fine a piece of land as could possibly be wished for the purpose, on the railroad, on the river, and a good county road running through it. Plenty of the finest of spring water, and beautiful groves for camping. A. F. M.

#### FROM THE PALOUSE.

Unionrown, W. T., Dec. 26, 1878.

Editor Willamette Farmer: Winter is upon us. The surface of hose little hills in the Palouse country is covored with snow. Many a lonely frontiersman in his little cabin these long evenings hovers over his scanty fire, and if not quite persuaded that there would be music in the patter of a Webfoot rain, he would surely enjoy a basketful of your red apples. Timber and fruit, of which you have plenty and to spare, are missed by Webfooters here.

ton miles of uninterrupted tilled land which every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. I am told, however, that there are plenty of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct good claims to be taken in some parts of the cause of seventy-five per cent, of such mala-palouse country, and on what is called the class as Biliousness. Indigestion, Sick Heast-ache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Diz-ziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, Potlatch. The Potlatch is a fork of the above Lewiston. It is an extensive body of other portion of this very good country. All that is necessary is land, are agents on the Northwest Coast for for the land hunter to go a little further than others have gone. The settlers on the Potlatch have advantages over other parts of this section. Wood is generally convenient.

The Indian question interests all of us. Whether they are transferred to the War Dapa t neet or not, it is evident from present appearances that the assistance of the military will be necessary again in the apring to convince the obtuse savage that he should submit to robbery, and starve or freeze that the "Indian Bureau" may fare sumptuously from the meager appropriation. The people here all favor the transfer. A vote was taken at the Noz Ferne Agency, and they were unanimously in favor of being ruled by the military department.

The recurrence of Indian troubles from year to year is a great drawback to this coun try. The outlook is not very good for the immediate future. If any great damage is done, it will be because there is something wrong in the management. There will be ample time to prepare for any emergency, and if it is not done, why not? We want all the Indians moved on to a few large reservations and properly guarded.

J. NEWTON HIBBS.

## Letter from Mr. Walling.

Oswicco, Jan. 14, 1878.

Editor Willamette Farmer: There has been for some time a newspaper ontroversy soing on in the Oregonian in relation to cortain fruits claimed to be new, among which is the so called Silver Prune of Mr. Prettyman, and without particularizing as to certain statements made by that gentle man, which I here say are false, I will add that I do not see that a continuation of the controversy in a newspaper will ever settle the vexed question, or ever satisfy the people. If it is really a new variety of fruit, it should be known to the public. If it is an old variety now being sold under a new name. t is an imposition on the public, no matter how good the fruit may be and that it is ;

most excellent fruit there is no question. To the public in general, and to the fruit growers, this is a matter of importance, and to Portland, - - Oregon. Mr. Prettyman of the utmost importance that it should be settled, and I suggest that a specialty.

meeting of horticulturalists be held at Portand, that they appoint a committee of ex perienced pomologists to take testimony and decide who is right without fear or favor.

I shall wait and see if those interested in the matter equally with myself will not move in some manner to have the matter settled.

### Notes From the Upper Country.

HANDMAN'S CREEK, Dec. 25, 1878. Editor Willamette Farmer:

The Indians are now threatening to give as trouble in the Spekane country and on the Cobrabia. We do not know what is in the beture for me, as we are not properly arread to do them justice if they do break out, but we hope for the best.

I have taken the FARMER over since it was paper, and do not wish to stop it now.

We have a bright prospect ahead if the Indians will let us along and the railroad will come to us, as we have the richest soil in the United States. The present prospect is that the trouble will center in the territory that Mosesoccupies and Spokane. There are enough men up here to defend themselves if properly armed, but we have so far failed to get arms.

If hostilities begin up here, I will keep you posted, as I shall be in it. We have a Company of 112 men in this vicinity, and if necessary can be raised to 150.

We are having a pleasant winter. The snow fell two inches deep two weeks ago. It has been cold enough to hold the snow on the north slopes, but on the south it is off, so stock do just as well as if there was no snow. We are doing some sleigh-riding, but we have to frequently shut our eyes and imagine there is snow to make it easy on our teams. P. G.

#### Horse Farrier's Book Wanted

WILLAMETTE FORKS. Lane Co., Jan. 1, 1878.

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## Guard'an's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEBERY GIVEN THAT BY VIETUE of a Beense granted to me by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Multiomah, on the 8th day of January, 1879, I will sell at publicauction, in front of the Court Home door in add county, ON THE Form DAY OF FERBUARY, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, the following described piece of land, belonging to James J. Chaetain, an insense person, situated in Multaomah county, State of Oregon, in section six (ii) of Township one, south of Pange two, eact of the Willamette Meridian. The same being a part of the Perry Prettyram donation claim, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone at the southwest corner of the homestead; said stone is fourteen chains and thirty, seven links wost of the southeast corner of said Prettyram's claim, running thence north three dayness and fitteen minutes west, twenty-one chains and sixty-sever links to a stake in the middle of the county rand; thence north eighty-sight degrees forty-nian minutes oast along the middle of the county rand; thence north eighty-sight degrees forty-nian minutes oast along the middle of said road, five chains and forty-eight links to a point; thence southerly paralled with the wost line twenty-one chains and seventy links to a point in the south link to the place of beginning. thence south eighty nine degrees eleven minutes west, five chains forty eight links to the place of beginning, containing eleven and eighty nine one hundredths W. F. CHETTZ, Guardian.

## bale of Real Estate. Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Edwin P. Quider, decrased, will on Saturday, the 15th day of February, A. B. 1879, at the front door of the Court House of Multin man County, Oregon, at ten o'cleck in the forenoon of sold day, self the following described real estate, situate in said county and State, to wit: The north half of the north half of section six, in township one, south of range three cost, in the district of lands subject to sale at oregon City, Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty acres and thirty-six hundredths of an acre, as described in patent for the same, issue to the said decreased by the Government of the United States and recorded in the records of decis in said county on the 16th day of August, 1878, book did decid, at in the records of decis in said compty on the 16th day of August, 1878, book 31 of deeds, at page 111, at public auction, to the highest bid der for each, gild com. Ten per cont. of the purchase price payable at the time of sale; based upon confirmation of sale and te der of uced.

WM. G. BS: K. Administrator. Attorneys for Admin a rator. jan s-wat

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