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THE FARMER AND THE OREGONIAN.

In answer to our dignified and positive arrangement of the Oregonian, in connection with its untrustworthy reports of the wheat market...

That Horse Disease.

Since Charles Russell lost, within a few days, nine fine young males and several valuable horses, stock men begin to cogitate and endeavor to fathom the cause thereof.

GRANGE OFFICERS FOR 1879.

The officers of Dallas Grange, No. 16, are: McMini Dodson, M. J. W. C. Brown, L. J. R. T. Miller, S. J. G. Robinson, A. S. J. Harris, C. J. E. L. DeLashmutt, T. J. G. Brown, S. J. Men, S. H. Dodson, G. K. J. Mrs. J. Gist, C. J. Mrs. Eva Brown, P. J. Mrs. J. Morrison, P. J. Mrs. Estella Long, L. A. S. J. Mr. J. Morrison, O.

Brooks' Station.

Editor Willamette Farmer: Brooks Station, O., January 25th, 1879. First railroad station north of Salem, is located on a level prairie, framed like a picture with the dark green fir forest.

All Hope Has Fled.

Johnson and Brown Must Die Judgment of the Circuit Court Affirmed. Notwithstanding the extraordinary exertions of counsel, but ten more days remain for the condemned felons, Johnson and Brown, to enjoy life, unless the Executive should exercise his prerogative of mercy, which is extremely doubtful.

A Late Discovery.

After our exposure, last week, of the fact that the Liverpool quotations the Oregonian regularly gives, of orders for wheat, just shipped or about to be shipped, were not correct as to wheat transactions in this city, and consequent from producers and warehousemen the actual value of Oregon wheat, that paper managed to insert in its commercial column a statement that Oregon wheat was worth from a shilling to one shilling six pence more than California wheat.

Exhibit of Poultry.

For a day or two past the Central Market, Portland, has been a centre of attraction, owing to the display of poultry made by breeders of fancy stock through the State, many of whom are amateur or professional breeders residing in this vicinity.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of Happy Home Grange, Jan. 4th, 1879, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, in the natural course of events, death has taken from our midst our esteemed brother, John Gardner, a faithful member of this firm, a devoted Christian, and one of our best citizens;

Plummer Fruit Dryers.

Editor Willamette Farmer: Fruit dried by this process in Oregon seems to be the only kind that has a market value, and the people are adopting it generally throughout the State.

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 State street ferry. All communications should therefore be addressed to Portland.

Crop Prospects.

As near as we can learn the early sown wheat, all through the State, looks well, not having received any injury from the hard frosts. It may be possible that on low ground, that was wet, the frost may have done injury, but most all land sown in the fall was so dry when the frosts came that it received no harm, but was probably benefited by the action of frost.

Correction.

Last week we spoke of meeting Mr. W. H. Shipley, just returned from the States, after attending the National Grange. We of course meant Mr. A. R. Shipley, Master of the State Grange. Having a more intimate personal acquaintance with his brother, we wrote his initials by mistake.

Good Varieties of Apples.

Some person requests to know the best variety of fruit. My experience is in favor of the Gate apples as the best of all. The Seek neither, Rambo, Pound Pippin and Bell are also very good apples. The Roxbury Russet and Northern Spy are the most valuable. I have kept the American Pippin over two winters. I have a large striped seedling which is the best seedling I ever tested. It has a spicy flavor.

From Sheridan.

Mr. R. B. Brown, writing from Sheridan, January 23d, says: Mill Creek Grange, No. 91, P. O. H., is prospering; we have money loaned and money on hand. Since the completion of the railroad to Sheridan we send of our produce to Portland, and get in return our supplies. We save in this way about twenty-five per cent. So you see, Mr. Editor, it is both pleasant and profitable to be a Granger. The winter wheat is looking fine, not having been hurt by frosts. Some farmers are plowing and sowing right along. Everything looks favorable to the farmer, and we look forward to next harvest with high hopes.

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Advertisement for Columbia County, W. T.

A correspondent of the Dayton, W. T. News, writing from Falls Hollow says: The farmers of this part of the country did a good deal of plowing this fall, considering that most of them had their grain to Walla Walla or Grange City. When we have a railroad completed to Dayton, and hauling grain more than a few miles is done away with, then farmers can plow and sow grain in the fall, the correct time for sowing to insure a large yield.