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To Readers of Quest.

The past year has been very hard on us, too many have had lean times. We need more than ever the spirit of co-operation, the good old American feeling of helping one another. It is the spirit that makes a small farm prosper. We must stand by the American farmer, just as he stands by us, in good times and bad. We must stand by him, look after his interests, and help him in every way we possibly can.

Our subscribers are our patrons, and we shall do our best to serve them.

James M. Davis,

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The Willamette Farmer.

The Willamette Farmer is a monthly magazine, containing articles on agriculture, horticulture, and related topics. It was published in Portland, Oregon, in 1878. The magazine was known for its practical and useful information for farmers, including advice on farming practices, crop cultivation, and market trends. The Willamette Farmer aimed to provide a comprehensive resource for farmers to improve their operations and stay informed about the agricultural landscape of the times.

The October 1878 issue includes articles on various agricultural topics, such as the advantages of growing certain crops, the importance of soil fertility, and strategies for managing pests and diseases in the garden. The magazine also features letters from readers, discussing their experiences and challenges in farming, along with advertisements for seeds, tools, and other agricultural products.

Overall, the Willamette Farmer serves as a valuable historical document, offering insights into the agricultural practices and knowledge of the late 19th century. It highlights the importance of education and communication among farmers, as well as the role of magazines in disseminating information and fostering a sense of community among those engaged in agriculture.