



WHERE TO FIND US.

People wishing to call on us while in Portland will please take notice that we are on Ash street, between First and Front, opposite Knapp, Burrell & Co.'s hardware store, up stairs.

Subscribers are requested to look at the rate on their tags, and in case there is any error, please inform us when, and where, and to whom money was paid that has not been credited.

THE CELEBRATED MORRISON PLOWS.

Morrison Brothers have their extensive works at Madison, Iowa, where they commenced with shanty buildings, and now have graduated after many years of success to be occupants of a brick factory, the largest works of the kind west of the Mississippi river.

We, the Committee appointed by the Linn County Council, P. H., to whom was referred the matter of testing the plows offered for sale in said county, beg to submit the following report: Your committee met at the residence of H. C. Powell, and after making the number 10 the standard, proceeded to make said test as will appear from the annexed table.

On the strength of which G. Parrish, President of Linn County Council P. H., certifies that the Council adopt the Morrison Brother's plows, and favorably recommend the same.

These plows are sold by Messrs. Newberry, Hawthorne & Co., Portland, and their agents throughout Oregon and Washington.

Furniture.

When you sell your wheat and come to town to buy furniture call at the store of Mr. Ira F. Powers, First street, who has everything you want, from a baby's chair to a parlor set, and not only has them, but owns the most extensive furniture factory North of San Francisco, located close to the public levee that is so much talked about.

Large Sale of Hops.

The Eugene Guard says, Mr. R. Weaver a city large hop buyer of Wisconsin visited our city last week for the purpose of purchasing hops. He was able to secure three car loads, in all about 60,000 pounds.

THE INTEREST QUESTION.

IRVING, Or., Oct. 18, 1880. Editor Willamette Farmer:

The resolution passed by Lane county Pomona Grange in regard to the position of the FARMER on the interest question was not intended for publication. The point intended to be censured was where you said: "Let the legal rate be made 8 per cent, but allow 10 or 12 per cent on special contract."

We see no reason to differ with the above. We supposed the FARMER was understood to favor the bill as it passed the House, and we hope it will become a law.

Respectfully, A. C. JENNINGS, Secretary Lane Co. Pomona Grange.

Mr. Editor, if you think this worthy of publication, I wish you would give us a chance, I know some will agree with me; while some may with the "sportsman club."

At the same time, while it is well enough to legislate concerning interest to prevent extortion and in behalf of the struggling classes against the capitalists, all such legislation has been, and can be, and will be evaded whenever an actual scarcity of money shall exist so that the demand shall exceed the supply.

Horticultural Meeting.

There will not be a regular meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society on the first Saturday in November. By order HENRY MILLER, Pres.

Clothing.

As will be seen by the card of Messrs. Fishel & Roberts, published elsewhere, they have the largest stock of goods in their line ever brought to this city, and can furnish you with every article of gentlemen's wear from a pair of socks or a necktie to an over-coat, and not only have the best of suits made especially for their trade, but will make and fit to order on short notice.

A Berlin manufacturer is making horse shoes of iron and hemp which receive considerable praise among the Germans. The shoe is of malleable iron carrying a deep, wide groove, into which tarred hemp rope is firmly wedged.

THE EXISTING GAME LAW.

RIVERVIEW, Or., Oct. 20, 1880. Editor Willamette Farmer:

I noticed an article in your paper of Oct. 8th, entitled the "game law." It appears the Lane county Sportsman's Club wants a new game law, saying: "The existing law leaves the game virtually unprotected, as any person may kill at any season of the year for his own consumption. How many poor people live in the frontier who open out the vast acreage of wilderness, and were induced to settle thereupon, by the inducements here-to-fore, 'Plenty of land to be given you, and plenty of meat out in the woods.'"

Now how is this, dont that cover the "sportsman's" argument? Further, of what value are the horns? There is sale for them, I can offer them by the gross, for we would have more use of a better road law, than a "game law" I suppose the "sportsman club" would like a good road when they go gunning, after they got this game protected.

Yours truly, F. H. CANARIS.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT BUENA VISTA.

Independence Riverside. On Friday night about ten o'clock the alarm of fire was given and in a few minutes the whole town was alive to the fact that S. Friedman's store was on fire.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inscribed upon our minutes, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy sent to the WILLAMETTE FARMER with request to publish.

THE HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY.

PORTLAND, Oct. 20, 1880. Editor Willamette Farmer:

Will you please insert the following as a correction of an item in my report on the pomological exhibit of the horticultural society. C. P. Burkhardt, of Albany, was credited for only a small portion of his exhibit, the contents of the larger box was credited to somebody else.

HENRY MILLER, Supt. Horticultural Exhibit.

IN MEMORIAM.

The following resolutions of respect were passed at the October meeting of Oswego Grange:

WHEREAS, Our Divine Master has permitted the dread messenger to remove from the cares and joys of life to the delights of her heavenly home, our dear sister, Mrs. Francis Walling, wife of Bro. G. W. Walling, and

WHEREAS, She was a charter member of Oswego Grange, No. 175, and much beloved for her many virtues; therefore,

Resolved, That while we mourn the death of our dear sister we feel that our loss is her gain, and can only hope that our Heavenly Father will assist us to follow the bright example of faith, hope and charity which she has left to us.

Resolved, That in her death her husband, children and friends have met with an irreparable loss, and that we tender to them our heartfelt condolence and sympathy, and for further consolation we would recommend them to Him who alone is able to bring light out of darkness.

Resolved, That our hall be draped in mourning for three months.

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Bound for Washington Territory.

The many friends of that old established firm of L. & E. Hirsch will be sorry to learn that they contemplate leaving Salem and removing to Washington Territory. For a quarter of a century have we known and traded with the Hirsch's, and now we are about to part with them.

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.—The fine ship, Adam Simpson, by all odds the most handsome and sea worthy vessel which has ever visited Portland, is now taking in wheat. It is reported, but we cannot vouch as to its truth, that the Simpson was chartered at figures beyond the quotations, the shippers, it would seem, preferring a sound, staunch vessel even at high rates, to the ordinary sea going craft at ordinary rates.

BRIDGE FOUNDATIONS.—Yesterday morning a large scow containing broken stone was towed to the scene of operations on the new bridge and the work of emptying it into the crib was commenced at once.

HO. FOR THE FLOWERY KINGDOM.

330 Celestials to Shake the Dust of their Shoes Against our City To-Day.

Wednesday the good, staunch ship Coloma, which has been lying for some time past at the foot of Stark street, will unfurl her sails and begin her long journey to China. She is under charter to the firm Yim, Yo & Co., and will take out between three and four hundred Chinamen. For their use the second deck of the Coloma has been put in trim, rude compartments having been prepared, and if little has been done in the way of comfort much has been done in the way of safety.

A Sad Accident.

Yesterday morning a sad accident occurred on C and Fourteenth streets which resulted in the death of Frank Ferrall, a stout able bodied and honest workman. It seems that Messrs. Elbrington and Carr who have the contract for grading North Fourteenth street put their force of men at work on the cut near C street, Ferrall was among the number. After they had been at work for some time the bank gave way and Ferrall was thrown to the ground and partly covered with dirt.

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On Saturday night last the residence of Wm. Swegle, two miles east of Salem, on Salem prairie, was entered by burglars and between \$15 and \$20 in money taken. Mr. Swegle had been to Salem during the day and collected some money due him, between \$30 and \$40. During the day he paid several bills out of what he had collected, leaving in his possession something over \$15. It is thought that some one had seen him collecting the money and followed him home with the intention of robbing him.

It has been estimated that of the horses in the world Austria has 1,367,000; Hungary, 2,179,000; France, about 3,000,000; Russia, 21,470,000; Germany, 3,352,000; Great Britain and Ireland, 7,255,000; Turkey, about 1,000,000; the United States, 9,504,000; the Argentina Republic, 4,000,000; Canada, 2,524,000; Uruguay, 1,600,000.

Death of Wm. McFarland.

William O. McFarland, whose accidental shooting was mentioned in the FARMER of last week, died last Saturday at his residence on the ocean beach near Gray's harbor. The Olympia Courier gives these additional particulars of the accident: Mr. McFarland was showing his large sea otter guns to a young man who had stopped at his house. One of the guns was loaded, which Mr. McFarland had forgotten about, as it had been laid by for some time.

Another Great Race.

At La Grande recently, the superb horse Trade Dollar, won a fine three-quarter mile race over Richard III which required three heats to settle it. Richard took the first in 1:17; the next two being taken by Trade Dollar in 1:17-1:18. It was one of the fastest races ever run in America. Two days afterward there was a dash of a mile and a quarter, for which Richard III, Winters and Frankie Devine were entered. Richard was a hot favorite, bringing \$20 in the pool against \$12 for Winters and \$5 for Frankie Devine. The track was heavy from a recent rain, and the stout old champion of Ochoco redeemed himself by carrying the red and white of "Uncle Liaba" to the front in 2:17, which was at the rate of 1:49 for the total distance.

RENO AND OREGON R. R.—The Alturas Independent says: From a gentleman who has here this week, we learn that work is to be commenced in a few days on the railroad from Reno to Oregon. The grade stakes have been set for a number of miles from Reno, north, and a set of hands will begin at Reno, and grade north, and another force will commence at Belfast, in Honey Lake valley, and grade toward Reno. After leaving Belfast, the road will pass through Pete's valley, Horse Lake, Madeline plains, and over the divide to the South Fork, following nearly the present traveled wagon road. From this place northward it will go on the east side of Goose Lake to the Oregon line, and then following the route that was surveyed last Summer. The entire route to be traversed by the road, is a succession of rich and fertile valleys, susceptible of cultivation, and capable of producing all kinds of vegetation adapted to this climate, and the day is not far distant when, what is now a comparatively wild and unsettled country, will be made a thrifty farming country.

A THIEF CAPTURED.—Jar. Webber, alias Bohler, alias Henry Pohlman, was arrested yesterday by the police for drunkenness and taken to the station. While he was in duance vile Mr. S. Heman, the First street merchant, appeared and charged him with stealing a coat and a pair of pants from his store, valued at \$20. These he had disposed of to Jacobs, the old clo' man, and had got drunk upon the proceeds. The firm of Olds & King also charged him with stealing a bolt of valuable cloth from them, and Henry now stands an excellent chance to ruminate on man's misfortunes behind iron bars for some time to come.

FIRE AT ALBINA.—Last Friday while one of the numerous steamers which ply between here and the Columbia river towns was proceeding down the river the sparks from the furnace set fire to the wharf and it was totally consumed. In addition to this three hundred cords of wood belonging to the O. R. & N. Co. was burned. The loss will aggregate somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The strangest thing about the conflagration is to be found in the fact that although Albina is but a mile below as it took the news several days to travel the distance.

NOT DEAD BUT SLEEPY.—A strange freak has happened in a family named Dusanbury, living on Sixth street. A daughter was taken sick with scarlet fever. She lingered a few weeks, and recently was pronounced dead by physicians. The body was wain a few days after death and the parents cherish the hope that their loved one is not dead, but in a trance. It is expected some strange revelations may be made before the child is buried. The remains are tenderly cared for by her sorrowing yet hopeful relatives.—Bulletin.

The people of Wasco county are rejoicing over a pleasant rain.