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We have lost or mislaid the files of the following issues of the FARMER, and anyone having files containing the following dates, will confer a favor by letting us know.

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UP TWO RIVERS.

Computation of the transportation of this region, and comparison of the trade of the Willamette Valley and the Upper Columbia, shows that of late years a disproportionate quantity of freight has gone up the latter river as compared with the population and requirements of the two sections.

ANTI-MONOPOLY.

Mr. Osborne, of La Grande, says, in a private note, that some assert that the FARMER has sold itself to corporations. Those who read this paper know that it is sold for the people and constantly publishes anti-monopoly articles.

Marion County Pomona Grange.

The above Grange will meet the Turner Grange at the Grange hall in Turner on the fourth Saturday of the present month (28th inst.) at 11 o'clock A. M. E. STRONG, Sec.

Mr. J. K. Smith, merchant at Aumville,

has kindly consented to act as agent for the FARMER at that place, and is prepared to receipt for all business in our name.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S COURSE.

The President is quietly revolutionizing the Government in the "stalwart" interest and making it what the people intended it should not be when they dethroned the Grant, or stalwart, faction and elected James A. Garfield President.

THE WINDING UP.

Counsel have been arguing law points before the Court for several days, and Thursday argument before the jury was to commence.

THE TELLER CASE.

The facts developed in the case of G. W. Teller's death (late of Polk county, near Salem) all go to show that he suffered from heart disease, as no poison was found to justify his own idea, expressed in the throes of death, that he was poisoned by his wife.

FROM ALPHA, SPOKAN COUNTY, W. W.

Mr. P. Gilbert, one of the oldest friends of the FARMER, who was a subscriber in the outset, previous to 1870, formerly of the Willamette Valley, and now and for two years past of Spokane county, W. T., writes that his family has had small pox, and been in quarantine for two months, but were then getting along nicely.

REDUCED FREIGHT TARIFF.

On the 15th inst. the Oregon Railway and Navigation and the Northern Pacific companies will establish a schedule of reduced freights from Portland to all points on Puget Sound and Victoria.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

John Randall, a sailor belonging to the ship Duke of Connaught, fell from the gang plank on board that vessel on Sunday morning. When rescued he was found to be seriously hurt.

BOOK TABLE.

The Century commences the new year with its new name, but it will be hard for old readers to forget Scribner. There is said to be nothing in a name, but we must say that it was a pity that the sale and transfer of interests required a change of name in this favorite publication.

A Little Practical Sense Needed.

In looking over exchanges we find one of two extremes taken by nearly all upon the question of transportation, as connected with the railway system of the country.

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Lack of "Hand" Farmers in the West.

A farmer living in one of the best agricultural districts in Northern Illinois recently stated that he was not able to hire a man in the country where he lived who could use a hand flail, a sickle, a grain cradle, or to weed out and transplant garden vegetables.

INTRODUCING HEAT.

Dr. H. Carpenter, of Portland, is in Salem superintending the introduction of his heating apparatus in the Insane Asylum building. The doctor understands the art of heating buildings.

The People and the Railroads.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 1, 1882. Editor Willamette Farmer:

In your issue of Dec. 2, 1882, I noticed a valuable and entertaining article entitled "Anti-Monopoly," in which I noticed many things to meet the approval of the most radical anti-monopolist.

From an Eastern Reader.

BREKLE FLOWER, Ill., Dec. 16, 1881. Editor Willamette Farmer: I have been a reader of your very valuable paper part of the time for the last four years, and have received much information from many other sources about your State.

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THE COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY AND INDUSTRIES.

A General Description of the Towns, County and Industries.

The editor of the Fort Orford Post lately wrote an interesting article on the Coquille, from which we take the following:

Speaking of the river in general, times are good, better in fact than they have been for years past, and the next season promises to be an improvement upon the present.

COQUILLE CITY.

In this city unusual business activity is observed. The saw and gristmills, and the many buildings in course of construction, contribute not a little to that end.

MYRTLE POINT.

Although in the Summer and until late in the Fall this place transacts an amount of business which, considering its isolated position, would seem incredible, at this time its appearance is anything but inviting.

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Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

Bills were introduced by Hill of Ga., concerning the convention of January 30, 1877, between the United States and the king of the Hawaiian islands.

HOUSE.

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