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MONOTONE

He rose and gazed upon the day And said: "The wind is east again." And ere he went his woe was said...

Stock.

Cattle for the General Farmer.

We often hear it said the general farmer cannot afford to keep cattle of a high grade. If he cannot afford to raise good cattle, he certainly cannot afford to raise poor ones.

description of the disease and notes on remedies and methods of treatment, but we find in an article lately written to the New York Tribune, by James Law, the eminent veterinarian of Cornell University...

Horticultural.

Established Grades of Wheat.

At a meeting of the farmers' board of trade held a short time since, the secretary was instructed to have the grades of wheat, as established by said board, published officially.

GEORGE GILES, Sec'y. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21, 1882.

Transplanting.

I am writing more particularly of cabbage, tomato, pepper, strawberry, and such plants as every one who has a garden has occasion to re-set.

When transplanting any of the above plants, cut off all the leaves, preserving only the crown or center; these old leaves are of no benefit, for they call for a good deal of moisture...

Small Potatoes for Seed.

In a late copy of the Husbandman we find a discussion in the Elmira Farmers' Club, about what potatoes will do for seed, and extract as follows:

ing was where I had selected small potatoes grown from a planting of large ones. But the next year, if small potatoes had been culled out from that crop, I would have had small potatoes raised from small ones...

Curing Hams, Shoulders and Sides of Pork. From the Prairie Farmer. The writer has been so very successful in curing pig meats the past few years that he would like to exchange experience with some of your many housekeeping correspondents...

Effect of Stable Air on Milk. The effect of stable air on milk is no exceptional case. It is in perfect accordance with the general effect of the inhalation of every other odor, and is an effect which may be avoided.

Woman in the Grange. Gov. Porter, at the late meeting of the Indiana Grange, among many other sensible things, said: Women are admitted as members of your Order, and I am glad to see so many ladies here to-day.

Baker City Reville: Bunch grass is not like any other grass in the States. It is sui generis. It grows in bunches, five or six inches apart, and is exceedingly nutritious.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Two Men shot Down While Engaged in Feeding a Tree. Mr. E. C. Hackett, of Prineville, Wasco county, furnishes the following under date of March 15th: Two men were murdered to-day over what is known as Big Willow...

LAWRENCE HEARD FROM.—J. A. Lawrence, who some time since deserted his wife and left her in company with Miss Nellie Sloan, has a second time telegraphed to Mrs. Lawrence from Berne, Switzerland.

HUMAN REMAINS FOUND.—A. A. Owaley, of this place, returned from his ranch at the mouth of Grand Ronde river, Sunday last, says the Pomeroy Republican, and reports finding the remains of a human being about one mile below where that river empties into the Snake.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—General Stephen Coffin, a pioneer of 1847 and at one time owner of one-third of the townsite of Portland, died at his home in Yamhill county on Thursday night.

CONTRACT LET.—The contract has been let for the construction of a college at McMinnville, Yamhill county. The Reporter says: The masonry portion was awarded to Canuto & Co., and the woodwork to Jones, Hill & Co.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The house of Mr. Arthur Warren, two miles from Oregon City, had a narrow escape from being burned on Wednesday. It happened that one of his children climbed a ladder to the roof for the purpose of placing a box for pigeons there, and fortunately discovered flames just bursting through the roof alongside the chimney.

EAST PORTLAND PROSPERING.—Great activity exists in building in East Portland. A large number of cottages and several fine residences are in course of construction or about to be contracted for.

STONE QUARRY.—The quarry recently opened near the old Paquet residence, just above Canemah, says the Enterprise, is now rather a lively place. Large quantities of stone are being taken out there that will be used in the construction of the First National Bank, Portland.

ROBERT BRUCE, The English Coach and Draft Stallion, Weight 1550 lbs. Will make the season of 1882 dividing the time between the farm of the undersigned...

WIDE-AWAKE, The well known Full Blood Percheron-Norman Stallion, Will make the season of 1882, commencing March 27th and ending July 1st.

LOUIS NAPOLEON, The Celebrated Draft Stallion, will make the season of 1882, commencing March 27th and ending July 1st.

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