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TOWNS OF WESTERN OREGON.

Of course, Portland is the metropolis. Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia will always be a very important point.

Salem, the State Capitol, is 50 miles south. The public buildings are all hands me. The town has 5,000 population, 4 firing mills, factories, iron works, etc., and has a large trade with the country.

On the other side of the Willamette are Hillsboro, Forest Grove (where Pacific University is located), McMinnville, Amity, Sheridan, Dallas and Independence.

COAST COUNTIES OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

A section of country, now comparatively neglected, but beginning to be appreciated, is found along the coast, north and south of the Columbia. Within a few hours sail of Astoria is Tillamook Bay, where there is quite an extent of open country and rich bottom lands exist, that will pay the cost of clearing.

The coast mountains come very near the ocean and sometimes invade it. There is good stock range, very often, among the ranges, the land along the sea has value in many instances, from the fact that coal is found all along the Oregon shore.

North of the Columbia river, on the Washington coast, are Shoalwater Bay with numerous alluvial; Gray's Harbor, into which the Columbia flows after having watered a wide region of great value, as well as several other streams that have excellent valleys.

This glance at the different sections of our country, will close with a brief notice of the Sound country and Western Washington.

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On the Sound there are extensive bottom lands of excellent quality. For instance, the Fallallup valley, the valley lands on White river, and other tributaries of the Duwamish.

have rich land when cleared of the forests will make the best of farming land. Take this view of it, and it is the correct one, and millions of acres are in the act of being cleared.

NOTICE TO OREGON PIONEERS.

Important instructions to those who intend going on the Proposed Excursion.

I certify that M. ... the bearer, whose signature is written in the margin hereof, is a member of the Oregon Pioneer Society, in good standing, and is entitled to reduced rates of transportation for himself and female relatives from Portland, Oregon, to ... and return.

For the convenience of excursionists the president and secretary of the association will be at the Holton house, in the city of Portland, on Saturday the 29th inst., and on the following Monday, when members may receive the foregoing certificates.

HILLSBORO ITEMS.

A Batch of interesting Notes from the Capital of Washington County.

This section of the country was visited last night by a refreshing rainfall, which has cleared the atmosphere of smoke.

Mr. O'Grady is suffering from a severe attack of Bright's disease. At present little hope is entertained of his recovery.

The ball given by the Hillsboro Hook and Ladder Co. was a success in every particular, with a good ball to dance in, good music and order; every one who attended was highly pleased.

Notwithstanding the present low price of wheat, flour remains at the exorbitant figure of \$6 per barrel.

The Hillsboro brass band is heard no more in the land. It appears that the band is not able to obtain a teacher; hence the standard.

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A blooming case of scandal has been cropping out to the surface for the past two weeks but it is being skillfully covered up.

THE SELLWOOD THIEVES.—Several weeks ago, a Chinese camp at Sellwood was robbed on two occasions, three Celestials being cleaned out of some twenty-five dollars, and a pistol at the time of the last robbery.

A GRASS JUDGE.—In Victoria recently, a man was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter by a jury, and the judge ordered the accused to go and sand-bag the jurors.

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Commercial. MARKET REPORT.

HOME PRODUCE MARKET.

The following represent wholesale rates, on producers or first hands. WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.53 per cental. Walla Walla, \$1.42@1.45.

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age yield will be a little less. The continued dry spell had its bad effect on the market. The prospects are that the foreign and Eastern production will be short, caused by lice and honey-dew.

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