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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 gring 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.

Over in the Umpqua, the chief towns are Roseburg, with Drain, Oakland, Wilbur, Canyonville, and Myrtle Creek.

Southern Oregon has Jacksonville, Ashland, Kirbyville and other good points.

A section of country, now comparatively neglected, but beginning to be appreciated, is found along the coast, north and south of the Columbia.

have rich land when cleared of the forests will make the best of farming land.

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.

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.

A young gent, who considers himself a second John L. Sullivan made an exhibition of his pugilistic acquirements by polishing off a stranger who was too drunk to defend himself.



Commercial.

MARKET REPORT.

HOME PRODUCE MARKET. The following represent wholesale rates, on producers or first hands.

WHEAT - In Valley \$1.53 per cental. Walla Walla, \$1.42 @ 1.45.

EGGS - Sets on foot. BEEF - Gross weight, 4 1/2 cts on foot. SHEEP - Gross weight, 2 1/2 cts on foot.

RAISINS - California, \$2.75 @ \$3.25 per 25 lb. SOAPS - Good, 75c @ \$1.75.

There is much interest centering on the probable price of hops. Last year we had such a strong market as is rarely experienced, and fabulous results were attained by the producer.

Regarding the present outlook for prices in Portland we would say that there is, literally speaking, no market, because the new crop is not yet coming to hand.

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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.

This week we shall be at the State Fair and cannot do up the markets as thoroughly as we should like to, but our readers have the most important points in their possession.

NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Sept. 18. Wheat - Market weak, in sympathy with Liverpool advices.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, Sept. 10. Wheat - Lower, 94c October. Lead - Lower, \$7.90 October.

What it did for an Old Lady. CONHOUGHT STATION, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1878. -Gent: A number of people have been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect.

Moses' Country Mines - Wm. Patterson, a mining expert and superintendent of the Moses' Reservation silver mines, returned yesterday after a long season in the mines, and brought with him about 150 pounds of ore, which will be sent to a prominent assayer in San Francisco.

KILLED IN A MINE. -William Patterson, who has just returned from the Moses' reservation mines, reports that John Peterson, aged about 50 years, was blown from one of the mines by a premature discharge of a blast on the 14th of August.

AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. -Supplementary articles of incorporation of the Oregon City Flouring Mills company, have been filed in the county clerk's office, in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the directors of the company held on the 15th of September.

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