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In San Francisco on the 25th the wheat market was excited and prices were as high as \$1.90 per cental for the season.

AFTER this week we can promise that our readers in the north end of Marion county can be enabled to read this paper on Saturdays instead of Mondays or Tuesdays as heretofore.

It is intimated that the British Government would not permit Canada to enter into relations of free trade with the United States.

NEBRASKA has furnished an illustration of the practical value of Arbor day. In that State of great prairies on the first Arbor days, fifteen years ago, 12,000,000 shoots were planted;

SUNDAY TRAINS will be run on the O. & C. R. R. Co.'s line from Ashland to Portland, on and after May 1st.

A friend writes from Linn county lately: "I send you two sacks of potatoes King of the Earlies, and a few Burbank mixed with them."

FRUIT AND WHEAT.

This has been a remarkably favorable season for fall sowing of wheat and from all quarters we have the same report of excellent prospects.

while there is yet no certainty as to what the rest of the world will realize we have a feeling that the wheat market may be in a better shape and bring better prices than we have known for many years.

The spring seems finally here and the farmers (as brother Powers says) are putting in spring crops "with a rush."

We have heard some rumors of damage from frost on lower lands, and there was a rumor that Southern Oregon had lost a great deal of fruit by rather sharp frosts occurring in this month, but this is denied and we shall hope for heavy fruit crops from all sections of the country.

THE LONG HAUL QUESTION.

The Inter-State Commission has wisely suspended, for seventy-five days, the action of the law as to the long hauls on the Pacific railroads, and we see it stated that the old rates will immediately be restored on all the trans-continental routes.

Much complaint has been made that the law was a mistake. If no clause had been contained within the Inter-State Act to allow of suspending action at the will of the Commissioners, it would have been a serious mistake, but it was well guarded and contained clauses to rectify errors, if they were found to exist, and as they are found and the action to suspend the act is enforced, we are all right.

LINN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. William M. Powers, of Shedd, writes: "Mrs. Powers and myself attended the Council at Harrisburg, and found quite a large number present. Lane county had delegates present, as that county has a representation. The members elected to the State Grange from Linn county the present year, to meet in Salem the last of May, were William Cyrus and wife, N. Paine and wife, J. Davis and wife, a good selection from Linn."

"The weather keeps so stormy that there has been very little spring grain sown up to this time (April 17). When the weather clears up, it will go in with a rush. Fall sown grain looks better with us than at any time for years past. Wheat of Shedd is 72 cts., at Albany 77 cts. Why such a difference? Next year we all propose to haul our wheat to the Oregon Pacific Railroad, or to the river. The farmers have been cinched by putting their wheat on the O. & C. road for the last time. If we can't get within 1 1/2 cts. of the Albany price, we will haul to the river and trust to steamboats competing for business."

The railroad company agreed last summer to protect the warehouseman at Shedd if he would keep wheat from going to the river, and then went back on their contract, and that is what we complain of."

[This letter should have appeared last week, but Mr. Clarke was hard at work at the fruit farm, and it got overlooked. We shall try to put in an appearance at Shedd during the summer, or after fruit harvest is over, which lasts with us until October 1.]

Its Delicacy of Flavor.

And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, immensely popular. It cleanses and tones up the clogged and feverish system, and dispels Headaches, Colds and Fevers. For sale by all druggists.

What Congress Did.

The following are the most important bills passed by the late congress:

- 1. Settling the succession to the presidency. 2. Regulating the counting of the electoral vote. 3. Repealing the tenure of office act. 4. Forfeiting and restoring to the public domain about fifty millions of acres of land. 5. Prohibiting the ownership of lands by aliens. 6. Effectively dealing with the crime of polygamy. 7. Referring all private claims to the Court of Claims. 8. Ordering a thorough inquiry into the affairs and management of the Pacific railroad. 9. Authorizing the president to deal with the fishery troubles. 10. Regulating inter-state commerce. 11. Reducing the fees on postal money orders. 12. Extending the free delivery system to cities of 10,000 inhabitants. 13. Relieving the merchant marine of a number of vexatious and needless burdens. 14. Redeeming trade dollars. 15. Prohibiting the use of convict labor on public buildings. 16. Ordering the adjustment of railroad land agents. 17. Allotting lands in severalty to Indians. 18. Authorizing the issue of small silver certificates. 19. Giving money for a congressional library. 20. Taxing oleomargarine.

Fruit in Southern Oregon.

About ten days ago the Albany (Linn county) Herald published a statement, upon the authority of someone who had been in Southern Oregon, that the fruit crop had been about all killed in this valley this spring, and the people were greatly discouraged; that intending settlers were being frightened away, and the outlook here is dark and disheartening.

Up to this time there is promise of an abundant fruit crop in the Ashland orchards—peaches, plums, cherries, apricots, pears, quinces, apples. We have had some frosty weather this spring—not more than in the Willamette, however—but the trees will be loaded unless a May freeze-up should happen, which our Willamette friends need not (hope) apprehend will occur.—Ashland Tidings.

Suicide.

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A young lady in one of our prominent institutions of learning, who was a great favorite, not only among her classmates, but with all the faculty, was obliged to give up her studies and return home seriously ill. Chronic nervous sick-headache, accompanied by impaired digestion, by which the circulation and nutrition of the brain was impaired, rendered her very miserable. A physician was called, who, apparently, not understanding the nature of her ailment, failed to afford relief.

Syrup of Figs.

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A writer in the New England Farmer says: "Beans are very prolific and will do well on a greater variety of soils than almost anything else. They will make as much of 'half a chance,' as anything that grows on a farm, weeds excepted. But for all this it is not to be supposed that beans have no preference as to where they grow, or what treatment they receive. On the contrary they respond readily and abundantly to a favorite soil and good treatment. They perhaps do the poorest of anywhere on a heavy soil, and the best upon a light one with liberal fertilization and frequent hoeings."

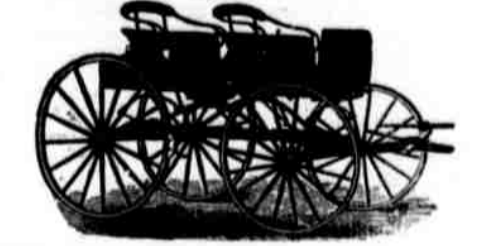
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