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THE DRAINING SUBJECT.

If there is any one subject that the farmers of the Willamette valley need, above all others, to study, that subject is the drainage of lands.

In localities where the matter has received attention it has been demonstrated beyond a denial that crops are accelerated in growth and yield by it more than any other agency that can be employed.

The lands of this country require the drainage system, perhaps, more than any other locality, not alone because of the excessive rain fall here, but also on account of the dry season that follows, for it is an established fact that under-drains not only draw off the superfluous water in the wet season, but they also supply moisture to the land by admitting the atmosphere through it during the dry season.

The atmosphere during the dry season is laden with moisture, though not to the extent to cause precipitation, and by furnishing means for it to permeate the soil, it deposits its moisture by condensation in the air coming in contact with the cool soil, thus imparting to the soil moisture that cannot be gained in any other manner.

We are glad to note from the Evening Telegram that the farmers in Washington county are largely experimenting in tile drainage, and suspect that our old typographical friend, Hon. Thomas Paulsen, who dropped the stick to seize the plow handles, is foremost in these experiments.

We clip from the Telegram on this subject this true statement in regard to drainage: "In the early settlement of Illinois there were vast prairies that were little else than steaming marshes—hot beds of miasma. So productive were these marshes of fever and ague, and other low forms of malarial disease that the early settlers found it impossible to dwell upon even the margins of these prairies, but made their homes in the timber belts, and by the heroic use of quinine managed to keep the foe partially at bay.

It has been asserted that the states drained by the Ohio river could not have been settled without quinine, and the pioneers of those regions yet living can testify that even with this agency the regular "sick spell" in the fall was sure to come, women were run down and miserable, and children were puny, sallow and nervous. In these regions once struggling under the blight of malaria, "chills and fever" is now comparatively unknown. Cultivated fields with their unbroken network of tiling produce enormous crops of grain and vegetables, and the once uninhabitable prairie lands are dotted with beautiful homes."

The truth of the above is known to every person who lingered any length of time in the Mississippi valley, and the number of those persons now in this valley can be counted by the thousands.

The idea is prevalent that draining means only the accomplishment of drawing off the surplus water, but from the facts that we have given, and which are well established, it will be seen that there is even a more important object to attain, that of supplying moisture during extreme dry weather.

Mayor Hewitt, of New York, is of the opinion that the whole country is menaced with contagious diseases through the insufficient quarantine regulations of that part, and he recommends legislative action on that subject. On the same subject Mayor Weatherford, the retiring mayor of Albany, in his address called attention to the fact that there were no laws of adequate effectiveness in his city and earnestly recommended that some action be taken to make the spread of infectious diseases sufficiently guarded against. This is certainly a matter of great importance and should be attended to at once.

Senator Stanford is reported as saying of the new Leland Stanford, Jr., university that it required a man of executive ability other than one of great learning, its president, which is a truth in regard to all institutions of that kind.

It is rumored that Senator Stanford himself will be selected. Certainly they could not find a man of more executive ability than he is, nor one that would select a corps of teachers with more discrimination.

The marvelous statement is made by telegraphic dispatches that a man at San Antonio, Texas, while blasting a well accidentally discharged a short fuse dynamite cartridge, which blew off one of his hands and the front part of his cranium, exposing the brain and its workings, and that he still lives and did not lose consciousness. This is contrary to all preconceived opinions as such cases have always heretofore caused instant death.

A DELIGHTFUL little romance is said to be in course of completion by J. W. Howard, son of Gen. O. O. Howard. He has been visiting in Waterbury, Conn., accompanied by a fascinating young German lady, who was introduced as Miss Adelheid Von Bodemeyer, but it is intimated that she is a princess of Prussia, and his fiancée. It is said she has been teaching school at Andover, Mass., incognito. What his reasons are he does not tell.

The city of Oakland, Oregon, is said to be under strict quarantine on account of diphtheria.

MARRIED.

KYLE-OWENS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, January 1, 1888, by the Rev. J. J. Wolfe. J. W. Kyle and Minnie Owens. Both of this county.

NEW TO-DAY.

H. HIND. BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, ALL WORK warranted. Shop since the fire removed to Ferry street, second door from postoffice.

W. WRIGHT, ARTIST, IS PREPARED to give instruction in drawing, also oil and water color painting. For terms apply at studio, residence of Mrs. Wm. Durbille, corner Elsworth and Fourth streets.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NO partnership exists between Henry Susens and Moore & Co., or any one else in Albany. Henry Susens pays his own bills and does his own collecting. Dated January 2, 1888. HENRY SUSENS.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to Keithfield & Bronnfeld will please come forward and settle the same without further notice and charge. ALBANY, JANUARY 1, 1888. KEITHFIELD & BRONNFELD.

ATTORNEYS. D. R. N. BLACKBURN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon.—Office in old Federal's Temple. Will practice in all courts of the state, and give special attention to all business.

WOLVENTON & IRVINE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Albany, Or.—Office in rooms 13 14, Foster's Block, over L. E. Blain's store.

J. W. WEAVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon.—Office in old Federal's Temple. Will practice in all courts of the state, and give special attention to all business.

PHYSICIANS. G. W. HASTON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon.

M. H. ELLIS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon.

DR. E. A. McALISTER HAS LOCATED his office on the corner of First and Broadway streets, over Keithfield & Bronnfeld's store, where he can be found when not professionally engaged.

MRS. M. E. MCCOY, D.D. HOMEOPATHIC physician, office and residence corner of First and Baker streets, Albany, Or. Chronic diseases a specialty. Consultation free. Office hours: 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M.

DOCTOR HENRY SMITH, 423 KEARNEY street, San Francisco, over 20 years experience in the treatment of chronic and special diseases in American and European hospitals and other institutions, making a specialty of these afflictions. Home treatment sent to such as cannot visit his office. Orders for medicine promptly attended to.

Board and Lodging. GOOD BOARD, WITH OR WITHOUT rooms, at reasonable rates by the day or week, at Mrs. Fryer's Third street, between Elsworth and Lyon. All white help at this house.

Real Estate. IF YOU HAVE FARM PROPERTY FOR sale call on Curran & Blomfield, as they have customers for a number of desirable tracts of land. They also have some choice improved city property for sale, and a few lots ranging from \$225 to \$500 in price. Terms sent to purchasers.

BOARDING AND LODGING ON REAR. D. desirable terms at Mrs. C. H. H.'s restaurant, corner of Baker and First streets, opposite the Star Brewery. No Chinese cooks.

Wheat Flour. THE BEST WASHINGTON FLOUR DELIVERED to any part of the city, for \$1.10 per sack. JOHN A. GRAYFORD, proprietor.

ROAD SUPERVISORS ARE REQUESTED to include in their annual reports the roads belonging to the county in their respective districts, and about what amount of lumber will probably be needed for bridges thereon next season. And any person hearing of any lumber being purchased at county expense by any supervisor and not used upon bridges upon public roads, will please take interest enough in county affairs to report the same to the county court that we may investigate the matter. J. J. WHITNEY, County Judge.

PACIFIC COAST MARBLE AND STONE WORKS.—The undersigned proprietors of the Pacific Coast Marble and Stone Works are prepared to do all kinds of marble and stone work on short notice. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. We will furnish to order monuments, headstones and other work in the marble business, in any shape or color that can be found in the market. We will furnish Eastern made work as low as any house in the state. We call the attention of the public to Eastern finished work now in our shop. We will not use the Santiam sandstone as we cannot recommend it for durability, but will endeavor to use the best material in the market for Base, Stone Walls, Curbing, etc. We will sell as low or lower than any house on the coast. We can always be found at our place of business on Ferry street, one door south of postoffice Albany, Oregon. All communications will be promptly answered. Repairing, cleaning and resetting old stones a specialty. Address: HARRIS & GILLET, Marble Dealers, Albany, Oregon.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To THE LADY OF THE HOUSE—Dear Madam: Appreciating your desire to supply your family with a good variety of wholesome food, we take great pleasure in calling your attention to our grocery store that we have just opened, between the opera house and postoffice, in this city, where we keep a large assortment of fresh groceries and provisions. Every thing in our stock is new and clean, and the very best quality to be found in the markets within our reach. In addition to our stock of staple groceries, we keep a nice line of confectionery and fruit, which we can furnish in any quantity you desire. When receiving articles from our store if they do not give entire satisfaction we would be glad to have you notify us, and we will cheerfully refund the money. Now as to terms and prices: We sell for cash in hand, and do not wish in any case to deviate from this rule, desiring to treat all alike. We believe this to be the better way for both you and us, and you will understand that no discourtesy is intended by our refusal to sell goods on credit. Our prices are made uniformly low, and we offer no special inducements or "baits," but will sell everything in our line at as low prices as articles of as good quality can be furnished. Soliciting a share of your patronage, we remain,

Yours Respectfully,

KENTON & CHASE.

For two weeks prices will surprise you.

They Must Go.

NOVELTIES!

TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

REMEMBER IN SELECTING

Everyday Wear

REDUCED.

THE LARGEST STOCK

we have the nicest, noblest, cheapest

Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gent's Slippers, Etc

—IN THE BURG.—

LADIES

They will make your gentlemen friends happy. They are

SPECIALTIES

Found only in our store.

L. E. BLAIN,

FIRST STREET.

Just a Moment, Please.

—YOU WANT AN—

OVERCOAT

We Have Them.

—THEY ARE—

BARGAINS!

They Must Go.

NOVELTIES!

Among the many articles to be found at

S. E. YOUNG'S

—SUITABLE FOR—

All Seasons!

—ARE THE FOLLOWING:—

Ladies' handkerchiefs,

Ladies' fine gossamers,

Gents' handkerchiefs,

Ladies' hand-bags,

Fine dress goods,

Silk Umbrellas,

Portemonnaie,

Carpets, Rugs

—AND MANY OTHER—

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FIRST STREET.

Star Bakery!

—A FULL STOCK OF—

Staple Groceries!

Fine Glassware, Crockery

CAKES, PIES, Fresh Baked Bread Every Day.

At this old and reliable house is also to be found a complete assortment of fresh family groceries, to which is constantly being added the reasonable lines of groceries and provisions such as

Cranberries, Fine Pickles, Dried Beef Chipped to Order, Anchovy Mustard, Candies and Nuts, Eastern Buckwheat Flour, Canned Goods of All Kinds, Bohemian Glassware, Etc.

These goods were all bought when prices were low, and the benefit of the margin will be given to his customers. Remember the place, at the old corner on First and Broadway Streets.

CONRAD MEYER.

HOFFMAN AND PFEIFFER, Proprietors of

ALBANY SODA WORKS

A and manufacturers of

Choice Confectionery.

We are now prepared to furnish choice, fresh candies of best grade, consisting of pure white, assorted flavors, milk, cream, extra, lemon and chocolate creams, fancy mixed, etc., to a and a general assortment of fine candies.

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. Orders from country dealers promptly attended to. Factory on First street, Albany, Oregon.

Red Crown Mills.

BOB, LANNING & CO., Prop's.

NEW PROCESS FLOUR. (Superior for family and bakers' use)

The Best Storage Facilities

The Highest price in cash paid for wheat. ALBANY OREGON.

PURITY

Trade Mark

Baking Powder!

Contains no ammonia, lime, alum, or other impurities, but is warranted to be a pure cream of tartar powder, and made on scientific principles. The trade supplied at wholesale rates.

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Wallace & Thompson, ALBANY OREGON.

CROSSEN & ALLEN, PROPRIETORS OF

Albany Truck and Dray COMPANY NO. 1

Goods handled with care. Moving household goods a specialty.

NEW AND Second Hand Store

Owing to the increased demands of our business, we have been compelled to remove into a larger store, and we can now be found next door to S. E. Young's, where we will be pleased to see

OUR PATRONS.

If you need any stoves, tinware, crockery, furniture, clocks, carpets, pictures, trunks, books, stoves, saddles, saws, planes, and a thousand different and useful articles, you can do no better than this store.

San Francisco

Than you can do with us on a purchase or an exchange.

M. FRANKLIN & CO., FIRST STREET ALBANY.

Revere House Restaurant, (ON EUROPEAN PLAN) Conducted by

H. DIERCKS.

Meals served from 25 cents to \$1.00. Customers order whatever desired. The table is supplied with the best in the market.

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