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MORE UPON DRAINING.

The importance of the subject of underdraining must be our excuse for so often referring to it. And further it is certainly a fact that by constantly presenting the subject is the only way to secure final action upon it.

We find in the Prairie Farmer the following, which is so pertinent and convincing that we give it place: "To relieve a cultivated soil from saturation with water is so obvious a matter that no person will fail to apprehend its purpose, and approve it; but this is not the only purpose of drainage, nor, indeed, the ultimate one. Water, of itself, can do but little harm to the soil. It may, for the time being, suspend the function of the roots in collecting plant food from the soil, but the chief harm of saturation is the exclusion of the air. If the water be removed by a lower exit, the air will follow it from above, filling the space as the water vacates it. It is not our purpose to-day to discuss the question of how the presence of air affects the roots of growing plants. Suffice it to say that the presence of air is necessary to the healthy performance of life functions, whether in animals or vegetables. Death from drowning is not so much from the presence of water as from the exclusion of air. Though death from drowning does not follow as rapidly in vegetables as in animals, yet it follows as certainly, and from the same cause—the exclusion of air. Even where there is no saturation to remove, the presence of air in the soil has an important function to perform in placing the elements of plant food, as they exist in the soil, in an available form for absorption by the roots of growing crops. Apart from its chemical action on the organic and mineral matter in the soil, air exerts an important chemical action. It breaks up the cohesion of strong clays, and disposes them to crumble and become friable and loose. This effect, which at first is confined to the immediate vicinity of the tile, is extended year by year, in some soils more rapidly than in other, but in all to a very appreciable extent. A tile drain, properly constructed, is more efficient after twenty years' use than it was at the beginning. This is an important consideration, for progress in agriculture aims to make every advance permanent. When a drain is made of good tile, properly laid, and the subsoil well aerated, the work is done for the present and coming generations."

These facts only add more weight and explanation to the ones that we gave a few days ago upon the subject, and they appeal with convincing force to the agriculturists of this valley. The subject must have proper and permanent attention if our farmers wish for continued future success. It is an absolute necessity in the Willamette valley.

A BILL has been submitted to congress authorizing the entry of all railroad lands within railroad and wagon road grants and indemnity limits to those settling or occupying and improving previous to restoration with the expectation of purchasing from the railroad or wagon road company, and permitting homestead or pre-emption entry at \$1.25 per acre, and if the applicant shall be disqualified to enter under these laws, then the right to purchase as cash entry at \$1.25 per acre. It also provides that in cases where parties having previous to restoration, purchased lands in even sections within such limits at \$2.50 per acre, they shall be entitled to a rebate or repairment of the same in excess of \$1.25 per acre.

Chicago must have taken a virtuous spasm of moral equity, Irish, in the Alta, says: "A leading lawyer in Chicago named Assay is up for disbarment because he converted a client's money

to his own use and did not assay to the full amount when called on." When Chicago goes to interfering with the business of lawyers in that manner, what may we expect next?

It is said that Prof. McPhee, of Boston, who sought for health in Honolulu, found it, and also a dusky maiden of royal descent who captured his heart, and whom he proceeded to capture and take back to Boston with him, to the edification of the curious society people of the "Hub."

The Alta discourses thusly: "This country sadly needs a merchant marine. There is bound to be a general European war before long and merchandise in transit by sea will seek the protection of a neutral flag. The prospects are that ours will be the only flag of that kind and we need more ships to fly it. We would advise the capitalists of this city, as a better business than cornering wheat, to order built a good fleet of first-class ships. One year's charter under the rates forced by the stress of war will nearly pay for a ship." To all of which we say "just so," with a mental reservation as to any European war, if ship building can be induced by such talk.

FROM GILLIAM COUNTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:
Perhaps a few items from this arctic region will be of some interest to your many readers in the valley. The cold wave struck this place January 2 with a gentle snow in the morning, but before night it was a regular blizzard—which continued through the night. The snow is now about seven or eight inches deep on the level, and the thermometer this morning registered 30 deg. below. Rather too cold for an old Webfoot to enjoy himself very well. Stockmen are all feeding, and if the snow does not lay on too long stock will come through all right.

There has been considerable sickness in this part of Eastern Oregon this winter, scarlet fever and diphtheria prevailing. Several deaths have occurred.

This part of the country is settling very fast, and our little town of Condon (by the way the future county seat of Gilliam) is improving quite fast. Messrs. McBride & Crisham built a large store-building this summer, and several dwellings have been erected.

This place can boast of a drug store. There is a good opening here for a carpenter. We will have an agricultural implement warehouse shortly.
CONDON, Jan. 8. P.

THE MARKETS.

ALBANY, FEB. 12.
There is little new in local markets, while Portland and San Francisco markets remain virtually unchanged. The outlook for wheat is somewhat better, with a slight upward tendency in the market.

ALBANY QUOTATIONS.
Wheat—64¢ @ 65¢.
Flour—\$5.40 @ 5.45.
Potatoes—\$5.00.
Eggs—25¢.
Butter—30¢.
Lard—10¢ @ 11¢.
Wool—22¢ @ 23¢.
Hams—11¢ @ 12¢.
Shoulders—6¢ @ 7¢.
Bacon—11¢ @ 12¢.
Hay—Timothy, \$20; oats and wheat, \$15.
Apples—Green, 75¢ @ 1 per bn.
Plums—Dried, 9¢ @ 10¢ per lb.
Apples dried—bleached 9¢ sundried 7¢ @ 8¢.
Chickens—Old \$3.50; young, \$2.50.
Hides—Beef hides, green, 5¢; dried 10¢; deer skins, 20¢; sheep pelts, 10¢ @ 20¢, according to wool.
Beef 2½¢ gross.
Mutton—\$2.00 per head.
Hogs—5¢, dressed.

PORTLAND MARKETS.
Jan 12 1888—The supply of wheat in sight in the United States and Canada east of the Rockies, is given by telegram January 3 as 44,421,000 bushels and increase for a week of 174,000 bushels.

Wheat—Quiet. Markets abroad tend a rather easy tone to those on this side and both Chicago and New York fell off. London and Liverpool stocks are larger than accounted for by most of the trade. Our market is quiet and without change. Walla Walla is quoted about \$1.17½ and Valley about \$1.26½.

Barley—Fair brewing sold at \$1.05 per cental but the market is not a quick one, brewers buying largely in the interior a short time ago.

Oats—The bulk of receipts noted is for shipment account and offerings on this market are not large. Feed qualities quoted 46¢ @ 48¢.

Eggs—Local rather weak at 27½¢. Some Eastern just in reported to be offering at 24¢.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.
Jan 12—Wheat—Spot market very dull; buyers and sellers apart. No 1 shipping \$1.37½. In option only a small business doing. Sales: morning session, 200 tons buyer season at \$1.48¾, 500 tons do at \$1.48¼, 100 tons do at \$1.48½; during the afternoon session 100 tons do at \$1.48 ½, 200 tons do at \$1.48½.

Oats—Receipts liberal and demand light; prices unchanged. Oregon at \$1.37½ @ 1.50.

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY AT HOFFMAN & PFEIFFER'S.

Real Estate.
IF YOU HAVE FARM PROPERTY FOR sale call on Curran & Monteith, 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.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LOCATED in Albany, solicits patronage from city and country. Will contract to build bridges, barns and all manner of dwelling houses, including Queen Anne, Eastlake and Elizabethan styles of buildings. Will furnish plans and specifications without charge. Satisfaction guaranteed.
W. C. CASSELL.

NEW DEPARTURE!

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE

SHANE AND LONSWAY

Will offer their entire stock of boots and shoes to the general public at FIRST COST until disposed of. Their object in so doing is to close out promptly that branch of their business so as to devote the entire available space of their store to dry and fancy goods, ladies and gents' furnishing goods and millinery. As the entire shoe stock was purchased last fall, the opportunity to purchase new and desirable stock at actual cost is a rare one. During this sale we will also offer below cost our entire stock of winter cloaks and millinery. We will also make a sweeping reduction in all woolen hosiery, warm underwear, and especially in heavy winter dress goods, as our policy is to carry nothing of that kind over the present season.
We mean just what we say. SHANE & LONSWAY.

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.

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Among the many articles to be found at

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—YOU WANT AN—

OVERCOAT

We Have Them.

—THEY ARE—

BARGAINS!

For two weeks prices will surprise you.

They Must Go.

Clothing and Hats

REDUCED.

We must run this stock down before increasing January 1.

THE LARGEST STOCK

we have the nicest, nobbiest, cheapest

Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gent's Slippers, Etc

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They will make your gentlemen friends happy. They are

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Found only in our store.

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—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

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Everyday Wear

—THAT—

S. E. YOUNG

Has always a well-selected stock of:

Shoes and Slippers!

Suitable for the holidays!

Gent's Fancy Slippers!

LADIES' FINE SHOES,

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Goods handled with care. Moving household goods a specialty.

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

San Francisco

Then 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—

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

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—A FULL STOCK OF—

Staple Groceries!

Fine Glassware, Crockery

The best quality of tea, coffee, raisins, currants, etc.

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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

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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 Sts.

CONRAD MEYER.

HOFFMAN AND PFEIFFER,

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Baking Powder!

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