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SUCCESS OF AGRICULTURE

The farmers are the most oppressed class of people in existence and agriculture is going to ruin, is the doleful picture that some agricultural writers and speakers are presenting to the American public as the true condition of agriculture but just stop a moment and see.

The mercantile agencies report an average of about 200 failures in business each week, amounting to a round 100,000 during every decade or short period of only ten years!

For the past three months of this year, 3,500 failures are reported, an average of 274 per week.

These do not include a large number of men who have gone into business with more or less inherited capital or with that saved from their own earnings, and who, not meeting with success, have closed up or sold out, or been helped by friends, before coming so hopelessly involved as to go into the hands of the sheriff or assignee. If the mercantile agencies reported all the unsuccessful cases, those failing to make money or increase their property the showing would be startling indeed! The average amount of capital invested by a great majority of these men who fail, and by traders generally, is not materially different from that of the average farmer whose business capital is in his land, implements, live stock, etc.—Yet, though the number of those engaged in farming as a business largely exceeds those in all other kinds of business, how very seldom do we see a single farmer included in these weekly reports of 175 to 250 or more failures.

The truth is, that over 90 per cent of those who go into general as merchants, manufacturers, etc., fail to prosper, not 10 per cent of them making a real success; while of those who go into farming as a business, on a small or large scale, over 90 per cent of those who are industrious and fairly economical do succeed, or they at least support themselves and families, and do not go into bankruptcy.

WITHIN the last twenty years a score of wealthy men, millionaires three and four times over, have died, been buried and—been practically forgotten. Their vast estates have been squandered by mismanagement, divided by inheritance or lost by depreciation. Very seldom will anything reappear along the coast line of the centuries to come to suggest their names or their memory. In striking contrast to such appear the records of others equally rich and with similar opportunities who have blessed the Commonwealth or the nation and left an imperishable monument in their benefactions. Prominent among these is the name and memory of John Hopkins. On May 7th, in the city of Baltimore, was formally opened the best equipped and perhaps the most perfect institution of the kind in existence, the Johns Hopkins Hospital, with fourteen acres of grounds, eighteen buildings, and a system of innumerable conveniences and essentials which it has taken a dozen years to elaborate and perfect. Its object is threefold—the care of the sick; the training of nurses; the promotion of discovery in medical science. All the resources of modern science, all the skill of architectural genius, all the resources of a vast revenue have been laid at the feet of its wisely-chosen administration by the far-sighted founder. It is impossible to calculate the pain that will be relieved; the anxieties dispelled; the triumphs of medical skill and surgical genius achieved. But the Monumental City will long revere the memory of this hospital's founder; and thankful patients, poor and rich alike, through generations to come, will cherish the memory and honor the name of Johns Hopkins. If American millionaires generally would follow the examples set by Hopkins, Williamson, Peabody and Stanford instead of exploiting the vanities and follies of life, they would not only leave behind more lasting reputations, but would more nearly

fulfill the duties that they owe their fellow-men.

An interesting experiment, it is said, is being made with what is called mummy wheat at McMinnville. A resident of that place, so the story goes has a relative living in Egypt who found few grains of wheat in the winding sheet of a mummy believed to have been rolled up about 5,000 years ago. He planted them, had the satisfaction of raising four healthy stalks, each of which had thirteen distinct heads, and sent part of the produce to his nephew in Oregon. The seed was planted there this Spring with suitable precautions in the shape of wire screens, and the development is awaited with anxious interest. It was somewhere down in Yamhill county that a certain \$15 a bushel wheat originated, concerning which several farmers of Linn county are sufficiently well posted, and they will probably take little interest in this mummy wheat.

It is now definitely settled that the six northern companies of the 2nd regiment O. N. G. will participate in the Fourth of July celebration in Albany. The various committees are making arrangements for the biggest demonstration here on that day ever held in this city.

HARRIED.

TURNIDGE-COATES—At the residence of the bride's parents, May 15th, 1889, by Rev. Hubbard, of Stayton. Mr. Joseph O. Turnidge, of Rock Creek, and Miss Mary C. Coates, of Fox Valley.

NEW TO-DAY.

PERSONS DESIRING SAND, LOAM OR gravel from the premises of F. L. Such, in Benton county, can procure tickets for the same at my office, Crawford's block, Albany, Oregon. CHAS. E. WOLVERTON.

WANTED 200 COIDS MAPLE TIMBER to be used for manufacturing chairs. For particulars inquire of A. O. Archibald at Farmers' Warehouse, Albany, Oregon.

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Herscenen should see the thoroughbred Canadian stallion Cephas a Marshall's livery stable. He is a beautiful dark bay, 5 year old, weighs 1200, being 15% hands high. He will stand at the stable on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

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STRAYED FROM THE FARM OF W. W. Crawford, near Talmage, on April 17, a bay horse, 10 hands high, weighs 1200, smooth shod all round. Any information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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The old and reliable physician, has located permanently at 196 East Sixth street where he is prepared to treat all kinds of diseases in a careful manner.

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Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next regular term of the county commissioners court for Linn county, Oregon, to be held at the court house in the city of Albany on Wednesday the 5th day of June, 1889, will be offered for bidding, a bridge across Mud Creek, and bid will be received for building a bridge across the South Santiam at Waterloo; said bridge to be about 180 feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear.

Also for the same distance above said ford, said bridge to be about 80 feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear.

All old bridges to be covered. All bids must be filed with the clerk on or before one o'clock P.M. and after that time no bid will be accepted.

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