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The Old Granger.

Nigh to a railroad newly made,
Old Grange leaned on his earth-worn spade;
His taxes were shigh and his crops were thin,
And high freights were playing the devil with him;
He gazed at the train with a scowl so grim,
"I'll gather them in; I'll gather them in."

"I'll gather them in; for I'll solemly swow
The Railroads I'll circumvent some way or how;
I'll get up a law by the great horned owl,
That'll cut down the freights, that'll make 'em howl;
For little or nothing I'll ship from the bin
My hoarded corn, for I'll gather them in."

"I'll get up a party, we'll organize,
And down with the freights shall be our cries;
I'll stear clear of politics—no party hack
Shall assist me this burden to take from back;
No shrewd politician my battle shall win;
But 'I'll gather them in—I'll gather them in.'"

But a gaunt politician by that way strayed,
And he smiled as he heard what the Granger said;
He wept o'er his pocket-book, flat and thin,
And he told the Granger he'd labor for him;
"And I'll bet my boots," he thought with a grin,
That "I'll gather you in — I'll gather you in."

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Election is over— the railroads run
Twenty-five trains where they used to have one;
In the ditch by the track there he is carelessly rolled
A ragged old Granger stark and cold,
And a fat office-holder with chuckle and grin,
Says, "I roped in that Granger—I gathered him in."—*California Granger.*

Keeping Potatoes.

There is great complaint now-a-days that we do not have as good potatoes as formerly through the winter. There is a good reason for the difference. The potatoes are just about as good as ever, though some sorts may have detoriated. The trouble is we do not have as good places to keep them as did our fathers. In old times there were no furnaces to heat up the cellars, and there were few windows used to light the cellars. The potato cannot bear light and remain good. It grows in the dark and should be kept in the dark. We well remember many old-fashioned cellars whence, in the late spring even, the potatoes and apples would come forth almost or quite as fresh as when they were put in. We have noticed these things, and believe that potatoes should be kept in the dark, cool, and tolerable moist atmosphere to remain in the best condition. If one has a furnace in the cellar, then it is always better to put up a brick partition, and thus secure a place for a vegetable cellar. Some put their potatoes in barrels and fill in with sand, and this is a good plan where one has but few. We do the same with our turnips. There is no vegetables that we prize so highly or use so much as the potato, and we should make an effort to preserve our crop in the best condition.

Tulip Bulbs.

Tulip and other bulbs should be planted in the ground in October or early in November. The land should be well dug over, and all obstructions removed. Well decayed cow dung if it can be had, should be used to enrich the soil to a moderate extent. It is not well to have it very rich. If the soil is not sandy, use sand—any sand that may be most convenient.

Rake nicely, and then plant about four inches deep. We have planted from three to five inches, and think about four the best. All that needs to be done after this is when the ground has become well frozen to cover it over with old hay or leaves to the depth of six or eight inches, and then leave all until the next spring. This rubbish should be removed early in the spring, before the bulbs start. Keep out the weeds, and when the flowers come enjoy them.

Grapes.

We are often inquired of concerning grapes——the best and most hardy varieties. After years of experience, beginning with the wild grapes from the forest, and then growing the Isabella, Catawba, Diana, and so on down to the present moment, we are obliged to say that there is one variety that, all things considered, stands out over and above all. That variety is the Concord. We have grown this from its first introduction to the present time, and have some seasons raised tons of fruit, and during all this time we have never failed to get a good crop of fruit, and always ripe enough to be good, and sometimes—as during this season—of excellent quality. The more we cultivate this variety, the more we are pleased with it. We have grown almost every sort that has ever been introduced, but after all consider the Concord by far the most valuable of all. We say this respecting this sort either for home use or market, though we cannot recomend it for long keeping. When it is desirable to keep the fruit for several weeks, it is better to raise a thick-skinned variety, for they will keep better. Let all who have land raise a few grapes for home use if no more.

What relation is a loaf of bread to a locomotive? Its mother. Why? Because bread is a necessity and a locomotive an invention, and we all know that necessity is the mother of invention.

STATE OF OREGON.

A Proclamation

BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT of the uncounted blessings of Providence in our bountiful harvests, continued health, and general peace; and in recognition of the notable fact that while during the past year many of our sister States have been sufferers from pestilence and financial distress, while we have been vouchsafed the full enjoyment of more than usual prosperity and exemption from disease; and while devastations by fire have visited our chief city, and several other localities within our borders, they have served to exhibit such recuperative power in our people as to turn seeming disaster into good fortune.

Now, therefore, I, L. F. GROVER, Governor of the State of Oregon, do appoint

Thursday, the 27th day of November, A. D., 1873,

to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Great Giver of all Good and Perfect Gifts, for the mercies and blessings of the year now drawing to a close.

(L. S.) IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed at the Executive office, in the City of Salem, this 1st day of November, A. D., 1873.

By the Governor: L. F. GROVER.
S. F. CHADWICK,
Secretary of State.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Chas. E. Estes, deceased, by the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present them to me at the residence of Wm. Jolly, in the above named County, within six months from the date of this notice, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate settlement.

ARMANDA M. ESTES.
Hillsboro, Nov. 10th, 1873. n35:4t.

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By virtue of a writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of Mark Hoffman and against D. O. Quick and Permelia E. Quick and to me directed, commanding me to make the sum of seven hundred and ninety dollars and eighty six cents, U. S. coin, now due on said judgment, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1873, and the further sum of fifteen dollars and fifty five cents, costs, out of the following described real estate, to wit: The N. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ and the S. ½ and N. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of Sect. 16, T. 2, N, R. 3, W. "Will. Mer.," containing 160 acres in Washington County, Oregon. Therefore by virtue of said writ of Execution I have levied upon the above described premises, and on Monday the 13th day of October next, 1873, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Hillsboro, county and state aforesaid, I will sell the above described tract of land at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor, in U. S. Gold Coin, cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1873. CHAS. T. TOSIER,
Sheriff of Washington Co., Oregon.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Donald McLeod by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to me at the late residence of said deceased, in said county and State, within six months from date hereof. HENRY McLEOD.
29-4t

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, Administrator of the Estate of John B. Harrison, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate will present the same at my office at Forest Grove, within six months from the date of this notice. And all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby required to make immed-iate payment,

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PRESented their final account as Executors of the estate of William Porter, deceased, notice is hereby given that the first Monday in January, 1874, has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, as the day for the final hearing of said matter.

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n35:4t J. A. WETMORE.

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