

Improvements.

The eye of the traveler, in passing through our State at the present time, is greeted by evidences of improvement on every hand.

In the train of all this life and action follows, as a legitimate result, the march of improvement. The merchant must enlarge his stock to supply the demands;

Already is Oregon beginning to feel these effects. If anyone doubts this, let him take a hasty run through our own valley, and however skeptical he may be, he can but be convinced that the assertion is true.

PARENTAL INFLUENCE.

That the influence of parents endures through life no one will deny. The influence of the home circle is as lasting as life itself.

Those who have the greatest resources within themselves, who can earn and do, dare to live alone, want friends the least, but at the same time know how to prize them the most.

The largest single coal operator in Pennsylvania is A. Pardee, of Hazleton, who began life a poor man, and is now worth \$5,000,000.

THE APPRENTICE QUESTION.

The complaint of a boy that the only chance a youth has to learn a trade is to be sent to the Penitentiary or House of Refuge, had more truth than poetry in it.

Do not be above your business, no matter what that calling may be, but strive to be the best in that line. He who turns up his nose at his work, quarrels with his bread and butter.

The Golden City.—First among the literary papers of the Pacific Coast, and second to few, if any, of that class of publications of the country comes the Golden City of San Francisco.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.—The congressional library at Washington is the largest in the country, containing about 206,000 volumes—Next to this stands the public library of Boston, with its 179,250. This institution is so complete in its appointments and admirable in its management that it may almost be regarded as a model institution.

HOME READING.

One of the pleasantest and noblest duties of the head of the family is to furnish its members with good reading. In times which are so fast, it was considered enough to clothe and feed and shelter a family.

An ignorant family in our day is an antiquated institution. It smells of the musty past. It is a dark spot which the light of the modern sun has not reached.

OCCUPATION OF GIRLS.

If parents would allow their daughters to follow the bent of their genius in the choice of occupations, and assist instead of thwarting them, in pursuing the object for which they have a mastering passion, a great deal of misery and sin would be prevented.

DEPEND UPON YOURSELF.—This is written for you, young man. Don't depend upon father's money or position, but make both for yourself.

On Friday of last week the residence of Mr. Geo. Simpson, about 4 miles south of Albany, was entered during the absence of the family, and about fifty dollars worth of wearing apparel stolen.

State Items.

[Gleanings from State Exchanges.] Receipts of wheat at Albany so far this season exceed 400,000 bushels. Of flax seed, 20,000 bushels.

The Oregonian of the 23d instant says: The receipts of the State Fair foot up \$13,925 68, to which is to be added about \$200 for licenses, making the total receipts of this year some \$800 more than the receipts of last year.

A Barn belonging to John Ogle near Eugene City was burned last week. It contained 600 bushels of wheat, two fine carriages, a wagon and three horses, all of which were consumed.

From the Bulletin of the 24th inst. we glean as follows: Thomas Townsend whose barn was burned during Fair week, near Salem, sustains a loss of about \$1,200.

A GOOD STOCK FARM, CONTAINING 480 Acres, good House, two Barns, Orchard, &c., situated on Upper Salt Creek, 7 miles from Dallas.

A FARM CONTAINING 127 1/2 ACRES, 1 1/2 Mile north-west of Bethel, Polk County, 75 acres under cultivation, 80 acres prairie land, good House, Barn, Orchard, &c.

A FARM CONTAINING 250 ACRES, 100 Acres under fence, 60 acres under plow; good House, Barn, and fine Orchard, situated 1 1/2 miles west of Dallas.

A FIRST-CLASS FARM, SITUATED AT Pleasant Hill, about two miles from Sheridan, in Polk County, containing 480 acres, all under fence, 200 acres in cultivation, good Barn, Orchard, and a comfortable farm House.

REAL ESTATE.

P. H. TYSON, REAL ESTATE & GEN'L AGENT, "REPUBLICAN" OFFICE. Dallas, Oregon.

Special attention given to Sales or Purchase of Real Estate, Collection of Claims, &c.

Agent Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. For Sale.

TEN ACRES OF LAND, with good House and Barn, all fenced and under good improvement, situated in the Town of Dallas, Polk County, an extraordinary opportunity.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX ACRES of Land one Mile North of Eola, Polk County, good House, good Double Barn, and other Buildings.

A HOUSE AND LOT IN CENTRAL Salem, near the two Central School Houses. The House contains Eight Rooms, all Plastered, with Hard Finish, Barn, Wood House, and all conveniences to make it desirable.

A FINE MILL SITE IN SOUTH SALEM, on Willamette Slough. A block of Six Lots, enclosed with Board Fence, good House, Barn, &c.

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THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES of land, 200 acres under fence, 25 acres cultivated, good log barn, with lumber for house, good orchard, living water near all the year round.

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For particulars enquire of R. H. Tyson, REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

CHICAGO In Flames!!

The Greatest Conflagration of the Age!! Notwithstanding the destruction of the above named City, the "OVERLAND STORE" still continue to sell Goods cheaper than ever, as the following prices will fully show, viz.:

- 10,000 yards Best Calico made at 10 cents per yard. 50,000 yards Heavy Domestic, one yard wide, at 11 cents per yard. 75,000 yards Heaviest Domestic, one yard wide, at 12 1/2 cents. 35,000 yards Finest Bleached Shirting at 12 1/2 cents per yard. 10,000 yards White Flannel at 25 cents per yard. 8,000 yards best American Delaines at 20 cents per yard. 5,000 yards Fine Mohair Dress Goods at 16 1/2 cents per yard. 1,000 Fine Assorted Poplin Dresses at \$2 50 each. 3,000 yards French Cal'd Bombazines at 50 cents per yard. 3,000 yards best French Empress Cloth at 60 cents per yard.

Wheat at Roseburg is selling at one dollar a bushel. A little singular that buyers can pay that price there. The Statesman is congratulating itself on the width of Salem's streets. The town, it thinks, can't burn.

At Salem hay is selling from wagons at \$20 per ton and very scarce; oats 80 cents. The price of wheat at present is \$1 15. A Douglas county paper boasts of a field of corn in which the ears are from ten to twelve inches in length, with 24 rows of corn to the ear.

Apologizing for the tardiness of Eugene in raising a fund for Chicago, the Guard of that place says: The people of Eugene and vicinity have a next thing to a Chicago fire on their hands—a railroad subscription nearly due—and we can hardly look for that generosity on their part which we otherwise would.

A letter from Baker City, Oct. 19th, gives this: "To day the Virtue Gold and Silver Mining Co's steam mill will start up. The mill is in splendid order, and the Company have a large force of men taking out rich rock. I saw yesterday a box full of the rock that will certainly go \$10,000 to the ton.

The Jacksonville Times says: One day last week, while Mr. N. C. Dean was engaged in burning stubble, the fire got beyond his control and consumed 200 panels of fence.—This week a fire got out in Lew Colver's field, near Gasburg, and before it could be arrested, burnt up three thousand rails.—Monday while some children were playing with matches near Hon. F. Beall's residence, the grass caught on fire and reached the house, and only by strenuous exertions was the latter saved.

A man named Haight committed suicide a few miles from Portland on Friday of last week. The railroad in Marion County has been assessed at three thousand five hundred dollars a mile. There are 44 miles in this county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. W. HOBART, SADDLE, HARNESS & COLLAR SHOP! North-East Corner of Main and Mill Streets, Dallas.

GEORGE W. HOBART & CO. Will Manufacture and keep CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large Assortment of SADDLERY, HARNESS, AND COLLARS, Consisting of all the HORSE EQUIPMENTS Usually kept in a FIRST CLASS SADDLERY SHOP, All of which will be made of THE BEST MATERIAL.

Also, CARRIAGE TRIMMING and REPAIRING done to order on the shortest notice. Call and examine our Work before purchasing elsewhere.

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Mothers, I've Found It!

FOR YEARS I HAVE SEARCHED FOR a remedy that will CURE your children by removing the CAUSE, and at last I can say "Eureka." TRY IT!

CARMINITIVE CORDIAL.

This is a pleasant antacid, and in large doses laxative; in small doses, an astringent medicine; exceedingly useful in all bowel affections, especially of children. It is a safe, certain and effectual remedy for Cholera, Diarrhoes, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaint, Griping Pain, Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Wind on the Stomach, Crying and Fretting of Children.

Dr. W. WATERHOUSE,

MONMOUTH, OREGON. For Sale by Druggists. The trade supplied on reasonable terms. Hundreds of Testimonials can be given if necessary.

13-42 DR. W. WATERHOUSE.

This Space RESERVED FOR J. W. GILBERT, Boot and Shoe Dealer, COMMERCIAL STREET, SALEM.

Dr. J. P. P. van Den Bergh, From Prussia, the Great Worm Exterminator!

Late of San Francisco, Cal. would inform the sick generally, that about forty years' extensive practice of medicine and surgery in Europe and the United States of which twenty-one have been in California, and close observation and great experiments, come to the conclusion that there are more acute and chronic diseases caused by worms, hydatids, animalcules or other species of entozoa. The public generally, or the profession at large, are not aware of the number of patients who are treated by eminent physicians for this, that, or such a complaint without any relief. If the disease had been understood, a few doses of Dr. V's Sovereign Worm Remedy would have immediately cured the complaint, and have saved a great many lives.