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McMinnville, Or. - Dec. 25, 1886

### UNDERDAINAGE CALLED FOR.

### A Splendid Suggestion.

Editor Reporter.

Is not the present muddy condition of the streets of McMinnville highly suggestive of a need of a system of underdraining?

A system of underdrains laid down at a depth of from three to four feet and placed at proper intervals would draw out all the sub-oil water and lower the water line so that surface water could readily sink into the ground and leave the surface dry and solid for travel.

The benefits that would be derived from such an improvement would not be confined to improve the health of the town. Stagnant water, and cesspools of filth, has a tendency through constant evaporation, to chill and poison the atmosphere. It would also prevent a great deal of impure water from getting into the wells. The origin of a large amount of sickness such as malaria, typhoid-fever and diptheria and many other dangerous diseases may be traced to this source. Underdraining in not expensive when a good outlet is already provided as is the case in McMinnville and when drain tiles are used it is permanent and will continue to preform its good work for generations to come. The amount of money necessary to carry out Goods delivered to purchasers in the city such a system would be very small indeed, when compared ST. CHARLES HOTEL to the great amount of good that it would accomplish. It would increase the value of city property more than ten times the coet of the improvement. P. W.

It is sometimes amusing to note the ideas people at the east have of the Pacific coast climate. The Rural New Yorker thinks it was a great mistake that California arbor day was observed on the 27th of November last, intimating that it is the wrong season for tree planting. That's where the editor is off; fall of the year is the surest time to set out trees on this coast, and more especially in California. Thus planted they have obtained a good hold before the dry weather comes so as to make a stick of

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# Family Grocery Store.

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### Notice To My Patrons.

In consequence of declining health, which prevents me from making personal applica-tion to parties indebted, I am compelled to thus publicly say that all bills due and un-stettled January 1st 1887 will be placed in other hands for collection.

WM. H. BINGHAM.

McMinnville, Or., Dec. 2d, 1886.

JAS. M'CAIN.

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The best assortment.

All the leading styles.

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For your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake, come and let us save your money.

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