

Agriculture.

Curing Hams.

The season of hog killing is at hand, and with hog killing comes ham curing. Nearly every man has a certain infallible rule for performing this necessary and important operation; and yet we doubt whether more than half the hams consumed are what they should be.

You cannot, with all your art and experience, produce as sound, sweet, and well-flavored a piece of meat from a diseased animal as from a healthy one—can you? Of course not. Now we are getting at the foundation of the whole matter.

Have not hundreds of our readers been pained by such sights? Brutes of this kind bear scarcely any resemblance to decent hogs. They look more like overgrown porcupines, only not so clean.

Heaves.—Who has not read, heard, or practised, some remedy for heaves in horses? We have no new cure to offer—only a suggestion.

Female Complaints. All disorders of the sex, and diseases in every organ pertaining to the life and health of woman, youthful or aged, married or single, may be radically and quickly cured, without risk or trouble, by a few doses of these Pills, taken according to the printed directions.

Indigestion with languor and want of energy. When taking these Pills, Mr. Holloway's celebrated Ointment, used on the pit of the stomach, over the region of the liver, on the right side under the ribs, and you will at once experience a change for the better in your little time.

DRUGGISTS, STATIONERS, AND HARDWAREMEN, NASTY, FANCY GOODS AND TOY DEALERS, & C., WILL FIND THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES IN THEIR LINES.

Miscellaneous.

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CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF THEIR UNQUALIFIED SUPERIORITY. Among the undoubted advantages of these machines are:—1st. Simplicity of construction, and consequent freedom from derangement and need of repairs.

ADVISE GRATIS. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. TO Purify the Blood. These Pills have been placed by the common consent of thousands of the best of our remedies for removing obnoxious poisons from the blood, and cleansing all the tissues of the body.

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WHEELER & WILSON'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES AT REDUCED PRICES!

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San Francisco.

Seeds! Seeds! GEO. F. SILVESTER WORLD RENOWNED INFOMM HIS FRIENDS AND THE TRADE GENERALLY THAT HE IS NOW OPENING AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF FRESH SEEDS AT HIS NEW SEED STORE, 85 Washington Street.

By every steamer during the season. From long experience of the business in this city, he fully understands the wants of all who wish to buy, and has taken great care in procuring none but the best, so as to avoid disappointment and loss of crops.

JOHN D. ARTHUR, WM. N. ARTHUR, JOHN D. ARTHUR & SON, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, NOW OFFER FOR SALE, AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES, to country merchants and farmers, a large stock of CAST AND STEEL PLOWS.

PROFESSOR WELLS, NEW YORK, PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING POPULAR AND SCIENTIFIC SERIALS, WHICH AFFORD AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR BEING IN THE PUBLIC AS SUBJECTS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

NETS, SEINES, COTTON AND LINEN SEINE TWINE, Shoe Thread, Gelling Thread, &c. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE IN STORE, AND FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES, the following:— Section from 5 fathoms to 100 fathoms long, corked, leaded, and hung ready for use.

DRUGGISTS, STATIONERS, AND HARDWAREMEN, NASTY, FANCY GOODS AND TOY DEALERS, & C., WILL FIND THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES IN THEIR LINES.

PIANOS, MELODEONS, Brass and Wood Instruments, VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS, &c. All being direct importations, they must and will be sold cheap. Let all give him a call, and judge for themselves.

JANSON, BOND & CO., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS, CORNER BATTERY AND CHRY STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO. HAVE NOW LANDING AND IN STORE— 200 bales 30 inch brown drills;

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Leonard Scott & Co.'s BRITISH REVIEWS AND BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.

FORWARDED SCOTT & CO., New York, continue to re-publish the following BRITISH PERIODICALS, viz: 1. The London Quarterly, (Conservative); 2. The Edinburgh Review, (Whig); 3. The North British Review, (Free Church); 4. The Westminster Review, (Liberal); 5. Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, (Tory).

FOR ANY ONE OF THE FOUR REVIEWS, per annum, \$1 00 For any two of the four Reviews, " " " 2 00 For any three of the four Reviews, " " " 3 00 For all four of the four Reviews, " " " 4 00

THE FARMER'S GUIDE TO Scientific and Practical Agriculture, BY HENRY STEPHENS, F. R. S., of Edinburgh, and the late J. P. Norton, Professor of Scientific Agriculture in the College, New Britain, U. S. A.

POPULAR FAMILY JOURNALS. FOWLER AND WELLS, NEW YORK, PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING POPULAR AND SCIENTIFIC SERIALS, WHICH AFFORD AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR BEING IN THE PUBLIC AS SUBJECTS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

PACIFIC FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, SAN FRANCISCO. WE CONTINUE TO MANUFACTURE, AT THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, ALL THE BEST AND MOST IMPROVED STEAM ENGINES, QUARTZ, FLOUR, AND SAW MILLS.

TOWN LOTS! BELL'S ADDITION TO STEILACOOM. GOOD CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT! THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING LAID OUT his land claim, adjoining Capt. Balch's claim, into Town Lots of one acre each, is now prepared to sell Lots to individuals, or to any person desiring to invest in or working investment. This claim, for advantageous location, is not exceeded by any on Puget Sound.

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, Washington Street, adjoining the Post Office, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. WOULD call the attention of all Bookkeepers, Stationers, and New Agents to a large stock of Stationery and Printing Materials, which he will sell at the lowest prices, and in the most prompt manner.

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PUGET SOUND HERALD BOOK AND JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

CHAS. PROSCH, Proprietor. HAVING ON HAND, AND BEING CONSTANTLY IN THE RECEIPT OF LARGE ASSORTMENTS of Book, Card, and other Job Printing material, we are now prepared to execute all kinds of Job work with neatness and dispatch.

PIANOS, MELODEONS, Alexandre Organs, AND MUSIC. PRICES GREATLY REDUCED! HORACE WATERS, No. 333 Broadway, New York.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF MUSIC MERCHANDISE in the United States.—Pianos from the different manufacturers, of every variety of styles from those in plain rosewood cases, for \$200, to those of the most elegant finish, for \$1000. No house in the Union can come in competition for the number, variety and quality of its instruments, nor the extremely low prices at which they are sold.

TESTIMONIALS OF THE HORACE WATERS Pianos and Melodeons. The Piano came to hand, and in first rate order. It is a beautiful instrument, and is a first rate instrument. John H. White, of Cottage, New York, who has had one of the Horace Waters Pianos, writes as follows:— "A friend of mine wishes me to purchase a piano for her. She likes the one you sold me in December, 1858. My piano is becoming popular in the neighborhood. I can introduce one to me or two more—they will be more popular than any other make."

THE HORACE WATERS Pianos are known as among the very best; and we are enabled to speak of these instruments with confidence from personal knowledge of their excellent tone and durable quality.—New York Evangelist. We can speak of the merits of the Horace Waters Pianos from personal knowledge, as being of the very best quality.—Christian Intelligencer.

MARINE HOSPITAL, Port Townsend, June 22, 1856. D. R. E. O'BRIEN, LATE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN of the County Hospital, San Francisco, and of the Hospital of the City of New York, is now in charge of the Marine Hospital at Port Townsend. He is also prepared to receive private patients. He has been in the practice of his profession for sixteen years in the practice of his profession, both private and hospital, together with a thorough medical-philosophical education, as evidenced by the possession of a diploma from the University of the City of New York, and a diploma from the University of the City of New York.

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