WILLAMETTE FARMER: SALEM, OREGON, AUGUST 26, 1887

News Department.

State and Territory.

Prineville's new school-house is being built.

Grain is expected to bring one dollar per bushel in Prineville.

Jackson county's blackberry crop is immense, and of a superior quality.

Cattle on the ranges are reported as looking fine at this season of the year, says the Grant county News.

Wheat in the vicinity of Vinson, Eastern Oregon, will yield about twenty bushels to the acre on an average.

The Idaho annual conference of the M. E. church will convene in Baker City, Oregon, from September 21st to the 25th.

Steps are being taken toward building the contemplated boat which is to ply on Klamath river and Little Klamath lake, says the Star.

The Hassalo is being repaired at The Dalles. During the time until she is again ready for the river trade, the Har-vest Queen will take her place.

The Scout is urging the establishment of woolen mills at Union, and says there is considerable local capital ready to be invested in such an enterprise.

Klamath county assessment for 1887, is as follows: Gross value, \$1,366,823; debt, \$247,124: exemption, \$107,883; taxable property, \$1,011,816, number of polls, 437

last Friday on their way to Hume's dreds of people buy from it every day. fishery on the Coquille, where they ex-pect to work, says the Review. If it pays them will it not pay you? The Catalogue is sent free to any adpect to work, says the Review.

The town of John Day, not to be outdone by any nation on earth, has a curiosity in the shape of a young cat with eight legs. The animal is pickled in alcohol, death having claimed him as his owner.

A ditch will soon be built from Rogue river, running through Sam's valley, and will irrigate about 100,000 acres of land that is now of comparatively little value, because of the general lack of water.

Arlington Times : Wheat crops dethe country, while in this vicinity, some machines have been running a month

The Gold Beach Gazette says : Letters from parties at Grant's Pass to Hon. the part of the citizens of that place to make an effort to build a trail down Rogue river to the county line. The county court of that county proposes to appoint a committee to inquire into the practibility and expense of such a route. Curry county should do as much, and meet them half way.

Many cases of cholera morbus are re ported about Dayton.

Kittitas county expects to have a surplusage of about 2000 tons of hay for export this year.

There remains now less than 4000 feet to be bored in the stampede tunnel. It the intention to complete it as early in 1888 as men and machinery can do it.

Whatcom paper: A fine stallion, valued at \$1200, belonging to B. N. L. Davis of the Skagit, died suddenly while ried out with the ordinary products of of experienced Chemists and Physicians

Mr. A. L. Smith, Secretary of the Washington and Idaho Fair Association which convenes at Spokane Falls, W. T., on September 11, and continues for five days, writes us a personal letter

and sends us the speed programme as FIRST DAY .--- Running-Novelty race: I mile dash, free for all, (\$50 to winner of cach qua; ter mile); purse \$200. Trotting-3 minute class, purse \$250. SECOND DAY.- Running-Spokane Derby, 14 miles, free for all three year.

olds, entrance fee \$50, purse the en-trance fees with \$300 added. \$300

Trotting-for 3 year olds, free for all purse \$250.

Fair at Spokane Falls

follows:

Running-600 yard dash, purse \$150 THIRD DAY.—Running1 mile and re peat, free for all, purse \$250.

Trotting-2:40 class, mile heats, purse \$400.

Running-mile dash, free for all, horses owned in Washington or Idaho territory, previous to August 1st, 1887,

FOURTH DAY .- Running-1 mile and repeat, free for all, purse \$500.

Pacing-mile heats, 3 in 5, free for all, purse \$250.

FIFTH DAY .- Running-7 mile dash, free for all, purse, \$150.

Trotting-free for all, purse \$600. For any other information and pre-

mium list address Mr. A. L. Smith, Sec-retary, at Spokane Falls, W. T.

Even in the purchase of trifles the About sixty fishermen from the Col- saving to be made by consulting our umbia river passed through Roseburg Catalogue is surprisingly large. Hun-

> dress, and is a valuable book to have whether one cares to buy or not. Weinstock & Lubin, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Household Supplies, etc., 400-410 K St., Sacramento, Cal.

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en route from Ferndale to Whatcom last combustion into the air of theroom viti-Monday. combustion into the air of theroom viti-appointed for that purpose by the Govto breathe. Now, here, in my opinion, is the basis of lamp explosions, and if the proper proportion of atmospheric air gets into a chimney, or is blown into an explosion is sure to result. In my opinion, most of the explosions of lamps, so called, occur by explosions in the chimneys. A lamp should never be turned down. It can easily be extinguished by blowing across the top of the chimney, and a very little practice will show that this is the easiest and the best way. After blowing out the wick should be turned down inside the tube to prevent the oil flowing over. A close attention to the methods I have indicated will, I am sure, prevent most, if not all, accidents from explosion from kerosene oil, and save many lives, as well as many thousands of dollars' worth of property every year .- Chicago News.

Refe Wiley's cabin was almost as primative as the abode of Adam; there was more out-doors about it than anything else. Its logs, slightly notched together at the four corners, only fenced about a bit of space. The roof neither compelled the smoke to remain inside,

nor the rain outside of it, and the floor was as free a piece of uncovered earth as ever mortal trod. The inference might be drawn that Rafe was furnishing it on an instalment plan, differing from the usual one in that of instead of

there was a bed lacking a post, a back- all druggists. less rocking chair, three-fourths of a

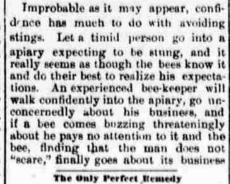
table, two-thirds of a stool, and fractions of other articles doing duty in whatever capacity necesity demanded, regardless of their fitness. There were indisputable evidence of a woman having once resided there, consisting of a calico skirt and a sunbonnet hanging from a peg, and three ruddy, ragged, dirty bits of humanity, from all dress appearances as yet unclassified as to sex, or separated from the life of the dog-part of the family. The presence of the sun bonnet and absence of the woman indi cated beyond doubt to me that she had eloped in the night. I never mentioned the matter to Rafe, but it was told me n a matter-of-course way by a native

that "she'd gone off with another feller." The world in general would go on just as well with Rafe Wiley out of it as in, but to me he was a treasure because of his detached existence from anything save idleness and hunting .- American Magazine.

People Demand Protection-Patent Medicines

What are they? As a general thing

they are prescriptions having been used with great success by old and well-read Physicians. Thousands of invalids have been unexpectedly cured by their use, and they are the wonder and dread of Physicians and Medical Colleges in of Physicians and Medical Coneges in the U.S., so much so, that Physicians graduating at Medical Colleges are re-quired to discountenance Proprietary Medicines, as through them the country doctor 'oses his most profitable practice. As a manufacturer of Proprietary Medi-cines, Dr. G. G. Green of Woodbury, N. J., advocates most cordially,—in order to prevent the risk that the sick and af-flicted are liable to, almost daily by the use of Patent Medicines put out by inexperienced persons for aggrandizement only, and the employing of inexperi enced and incompetent doctors by which almost every village and town is cursed ernment protect its people by making thoroughly educated Physicians, and thereby keep up the honor and credit of the profession, also form laws for the re-



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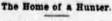
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Colfax Commoner: Reports from different parts of the country are to the effect that the lieu landers are in high glee over the recent decision of the Secretary of the interior in regard to railroad idemnity lands.

Reports from Wm. Reeser's big grain fields give the yield as phenomenal, says a Walla Walla paper. Blue stem, of which he had a large acreage, averaged fifty bushels to the acre, while his little club yielded an average of over forty bushels.

The assessment roll of Douglas coun-ty shows a property valuation of \$253,-000, an increase of \$50,000 over last year. The population, according to the last census, is 816, an increase of 444 in two years; 541 are males and 275 females. There are 180 married men, and only thirteen females over sixteen years of age for the 253 men who are single but would like to change their condition in this respect.

In Owyhee county the stock ranges are now in much better condition than at this time a year ago, and stockmen are hopeful of a good winter.

At a meeting of the executive commit-tee of the Southern Oregon Pioneer So-ciety, held at Ashland, President W. C. Myer and Vice Presidents Capt. Thomas Smith and P. Dunn appointed the following persons as a committee of arrangements for the coming reunion : J. C. Tolman, Jacob Thompson, A. D. Helman, W. W. Kentnor and B. F. Myer. The committee met at that place last Monday to arrange for the re-union, which will take place in Ashland September 8, 1887.

It is estimated, says a Grant's Pass paper, that it will require 300 hands to harvest the hop crop in this vicinity.

harvest the hop crop in this vicinity. Thin hair thickened, baldness cured, and gray hair made to return to its youthful color by the use of Hall's Veg-etable Sicilian Hair Renewer. Three Second-Hand Pianes for Sale. Mr. H. Diamond, the musical instru-ment dealer at 208 Commercial street, Salem. has on hand and offers at a bar-gain the above number of good second-hand pianos. They are just the thing for any one who have a family to edu-cate in music. He also has a number of organs and violins, organetts and musical fixtures of all kinds. Call and see him. Matches, which for cheapness and du ::-bility bave been noted from time im-memorial; but unless cleaned once a year the best watch will not last half its days. How much more necessary to attend to the delicate machinery of the human frame. Everybody, old and young, should take Frese's Hamburg Tea at least once a month, and those who adopt this plan will never regret following our recommendation. Bartises of Breath Da. FLINT's HEART REMEDY should be taken at once when slight exertion or a bearty meal produces shortness of breath or gain in the region of the heart. At all druggists, or J. J. Mack & Co, 9 and 11 Front st., S. F. Bartise for WillAMETTE FARMER see him.

The success of many farmers is as much due to their carefulness in saving odds and ends, and making the most of what is often considered of little value, as from regular crops. These by-products, having less competition, are often the most profitable. It pays to be on the lookout for such chances, having of course, due regard to soil, location and and general adaptability of the farmer to attending to little matters. This is, after all, the secret of success in nearly every kind of business as well as farming. Doing things by wholesale seems very fine, but in most cases it is counteracted by inumerable losses in the smaller details.

The Central Exhibition, elicited the fact that American watches were superact that American watches were super-ior to those from other nations, not ex-cepting the world-renowned Smiss watches, which for cheapness and du: 2-hility have been noted from time im-memorial; but unless cleaned once a year the best watch will not last half

11 Front st., S. F.

general use. He would most freely place the recipe of Boschee's German Syrup and Green's August Flower under such laws, had he the proper protec tion, and thereby save the prejudice of the people, and avoid the competition. and imitation of worthless medicines. —Copied from the Chicago Mull, Aug 3, '87.

The great Colorado cattle range will soon be a thing of the past. The annual round-up this fall will be compara tively small, and it will be the last. This is partly due to the depression of the cattle industry, but mainly to the increase of settlements by grain and general farmers. Wherever any con-siderable body of small farmers establish claims, the cattle kings must go. Their disappearance from Colorado speaks well for the growing agricultural possibilities of this youngest of the States Much of its territory must be irrigated to be productive, but a little matter like that scarcely stands in the way of success before Western enterprise.

The black top Spanish Merino is now being bred extensively in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. They yield delaine wool, and the carcass weighs about 150 lbs. They are highly spoken of as a combined sheep, and are claimed to fill a long felt want. Breeders who have stuck to the Spanish Merino for years stuck to the Spanish Merino for years are now going pell mell into breeding black tops. Whether it be a craze or not remains to be seen, though some of the most careful business men in the great sheep breeding districts have large flocks of delaines.

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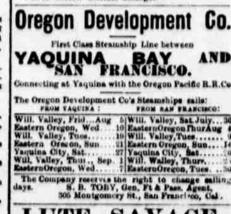
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