The Weekly Chroniele
 The leteren in the Oregonian on the
subject o Orego and ition intereta are
decidedly interesting. They are full of hope tor the etatie, and all indicate th the turning point in Oregon's history
trom the old days of genening to those
of eavig, has boe passed. When the
Willamette valley was first settled, nat. urally from the remo:eness from mark-
etts the chief nndustry was tock-raising, because the fock could be driven
manket. This man gave plice to the whenet.grower.
The example set by Califronians of

 lowed by mortgageg given to obtain
temporary relieg and hasting annoyance
cansed the more thrity of the farreer With thousands of acrese of strubbe
with abundant pasturee and no incon ap to the time mentioned had not takee
the trobile to raise hogs, beeanee to keep them ont of the grain fieldd re-
quired good fence, and, though such
material was certainily plentififu enough, good fences required coneididerabele work
nod work was not what the farmer of
those days was looking to too many deer in the woode, and the
fishng was to onine to be neglected for
the proses employment of maniling rails and laying up worm fences. The wheat
crop wwas rited hanled to. the river
hoik Beason of big pricee, big cropp, bif storer
bills, big spendinge, and big defcito at
 houlder and lard trom the East, we are
 astern or Califurnia egge. the Oeregon
en is gladening the farmer wth her frit, coin from the east, where the hen
froit of Oregon is inding market, coon
from Manbatan, tne home he the Stuyveeants and the Van Renselears, to pay
lor eggs alid within nound of the Pacilc
fot Atlantic. Our cattle ereregoing Enst by
the trian load, our sheep are sent by the thousand, and a constant stream of
Oregn potatoes are following them to
Ieeat the spudidess of the EEast. We we have
 There are eome other places that are
going to bo earprised, too, in the near
 She is going to have a rival, and one
that will make her hustle to hold her sapremacy. Wasco county is going to
aesest largeil in accomplishing thin re-
soilt. t is the best fruit ocounty tin the
 years Wasco county apples will, be
known all over the United States. The winter apple is king. There is never
too many of him. Side by fide with the
vanuted oranee Folitida be be bine for or coalifornia and
brove, and
brings the highest price, bunhel ior
 fruits in Paradiee before the fall, the
clioce of the first Iady in the land, and his home because it it the neaceotest Pararaising him numerously. Three yearr
from now we will bhip 20,000 bushels up to near the million bee hatel marke.
We know that outiders will thmk we are trying our lunge through our Easter
bonnet, but we know what we are talking about. The young trees are grow-
ing, beginning to bear.
Hood River has
 Mile are up in the front ranke, and thoosande of more trees are being set
every year. Six thoueand trees are go. ing out in one orechard near The Dalles and every precinct and neiphborbood in the truit belt can tell a similiar tale.
We ueed to be on the old lay out raieing wheat and buying evertying
elee; of eiling cattle and buying all elese



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from your own people. That will biild
ap your town, will kep money at home,
and will encourage eep and we incourage others to put the
money int ousines. enterpisies. Spe
kane has adopted this system, and ever





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Chinese.
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fter tying and grgging throe men in the tore, opened the the and and money-drawer

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Executor's Notice.



Notice.
To the Grxzhal Praul
The undersighed has thoroughly re-
oodeled what is known as the Farmers eed Yard, corner of Third and Madi-
mith shop, and is now ready to accomp. nit the Times.

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