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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Last week, 125000 bushels of wheat was sold in Pendleton in one day. The price ranged from 65 to 70 cents.

It is already estimated that 70 car-loads of strawberries will be shipped from Hood River valley this year. A one-armed tramp in Eugene, upon investigation was found to have two arms just as good as any one. These are days of fake hobos. Look out for frauds.

A force of men has been put to work cleaning the big Klamath ditch in Klamath County, and water will be turned into the ditch earlier than usual this season.

To keep the sugar beet plant at La Grande in operation it will require 350 tons of beets a day and 7000 cords of wood for its season of operation, about

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A party of seven from Davis creek, in Lake County, passed through Lakeview recently on their way to Alaska. They have two wagons and 80 head of horses and will go overland as far as they can.

An old horse doctor in Portland says electricity and the bleycle have ruined his business. He once made a good living curing spavin, fistula, glanders, eto., but trolley cars and bicycles have roune of these round of the round of th none of these.

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Judge Mattingly, who is nearly 80 years of age, and an old soldier, has organized a company of volunteers in Fossil, that he is preparing to take the field against Spain. O. S. Munger, another veteran, is captain, pro tem.

Applications for commissions to fight

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Spain continue to be received at the executive office. One eastern Oregon man wants to be commissioned to raise a troop of mounted cowboys to drive the Spaniards off the Western hemi-

Little Jay Wolford was badly injured in Hood River recently. He was lying on the floor and amusing himself by tossing a sharp stick to the celling. The stick, in falling, pierced one of his eyes, and it is not known whether the sight can be saved.

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Bert Geer, the 17-year-old son of Bi
Geer, left last week for New York,
where he will enter school and study
the art of picture-making under Homer
Davenport, Young Geer is a cousin of
Mr. Davenport, and—the latter thinks
—gives promise of achieving success.
The Letter to region to the process.

The Indian on going to sleep in the open air ties his horse to his leg so that if he starts to leave he will know it. Recently at Pendleton one, who was very intoxicated, tied the horse to his neck, and was found in that condition, the horse as stationary as a statue, having more brains than his master.

If everybody was to try to add a little sunshine to the lives of everybody else what a fine world we would have. Be-yond the Santiam in this county are three pisces that would then be appro-briate names for many other communi-ties. They are Sweet Home, Happy Home and Pleasant Home.—Albany

sold their property.

The Grand Ronde Indians have learned that if there is a row on the reservation their services will be required later as witnesses before the grand jury and their pockets will be fined with a few dollars as fees and mileage. A number were in McMinnville last week without subpoense, asking to be subpoensed, as they "only had a quarter left."

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Immense sales of yearling sheep haye taken place in Crook County during the last week or ten days. As many as 25,000 head are said to have changed hands. The purchaser was J. W. Blake, representing Dr. Wilson, of Wyoming. The prices have not been given out, but the Prineville Journal is assured that they were in the neighborhood of \$2.50 a head, after shearing.

In a shooting affray two miles north of Grants Pass last Tuesday E. C. De Armond shot M. A. Rimer. The builet cut through Rimer's shirt, struck a piece of tobacce and glanced off. De Armond is now out on ball. It seems that Rimer had caused the dismissal of De Armond from the phurch and when they met Tuesday words passed between them and the shooting follower.

At Roseburg last week the jury in the case of the State vs. J. M. Olberman, after blue hours deliberation, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Olberman shot and killed his partner, J. W. Casteel, at their mine, eight miles north of Myrtle Creek, February 24. The shooting grow out of a dispute over money matters. Olberman has been sentenced to hang on May 22d.

A party of San Francisco capitalists are on Evans creek this week examining the Howell & Borden placer proposition on Saxe creek. This enterprise contemplates the construction of a 13-mile ditch carrying the waters of Evans creek on to several hundred acres of

rich gravel land on Saxe creek, and later it is proposed to extend the ditch on to the Rogue river valley.—Grants Pass Mining Journal.

At the June election in 1896 William Blakeley was a candidate for sheriff in At the June election in 1896 William Blakeley was a candidate for sheriff in Umatilia County, Henry Blakeley for sheriff in Linn County, James Blakeley for sheriff in Linn County and George Blakeley for county judge in Wasco County. They are four brothers, all democrats, and all were defeated. William Blakeley, the eldest brother, is again candidate for sheriff in Umatilia County. He is the father-in-law of John C. Leasure, the attorney.—Portland Welcome.

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Front street commission men, says the Oregonian, are in receipt of letters from various fruit-growing districts of California, all of which give a very gloomy view of the outlook for the fruit crop in that state. One writing from Marysville, says: "From present prospects, it looks as if we will all have to go to Klondike, or somewhere, for beyond question our crops are in the worst condition eyer known. Some growers are claiming that there is absolutely nothing left in the line of peaches, apricots and almonds. Berries are also in bad shape. I do not take stock in the cry of wolf, but must admit that the prospect is very gloomy. The next ten days will tell he story."

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The Newtown Pippin takes the favorite kinds of a fortified city, and when the levee broke a mile above the town, under the pressure of a very high river, the broke a mile above the town, under the pressure of a very high river, the broke a mile above the town, under the size of a coffee cup, etc. I had a curiosity to know what tastes the broke a mile above the town, under the size of a coffee cup, etc. I had a curiosity to know what tastes the broke a mile above the town, under the pressure of a very high river, the broke a mile above the town, under the pressure of a very high fort,

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W. Matlock, a cattle-buyer, was in Fossil, Gilliam County, last week, and offered cattlemen \$20 for yearlings, \$26 for twos and \$31.50 for 3-year-old steers, but found nothing he could get.

A party of seven from Davis creek, in Lake County, passed through Lakeview recently on their way to Alaska. They have two wagons and 80 head of horses and will go overland as far as gentle a cure. gentle a cure.
It helps and strengthens the stomach,

Business is light this year in the Burns land office in Harney County, and that office has ceased to be a maximum office, that is, the pay of register and receiver has fallen below \$3000 fore been looked on as one of the most cheerful of Christians. At a most cheerful of Christians. A change appears to have been

> do you believe He'd carry a state in the United States? Do you bechurches, but when it came to ac-cepting Christ Himself it would be different. Would the societies want Him-the Odd Fellows or the Free Masons? Would the republican party want Him? They would vote for the greatest blackguard on earth sooner. The democratic party? They would go almost solid against Him. Ah, but you say the prohibition party would want Him. I guess not. Some of you are shaking your heads at that. Well, shake them. I'm talking facts. I'll come a little nearer home. Even the churches wouldn't want Him to come, some of them. It would spoil that would elect Him. But, I tell

Charles Worthington, a rancher Wheatville, Fresno county, is under arrest, charged with murder. He and and W. L. Motley and the latter's son became engaged in a quarrel and wound up in a rough and tumble fight in which Worthington was badly used up. Worthington left the scene, secured a shotgun, returned and fired two shots at the elder Motley, killing

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Apples for Aristocrats.

The Rural Northwest prints the Great Dam Goes to Pieces so Quickly following from the Rural New Yorker which is evidently part of an interview with a citizen of New York:

"This store is in the most aristo-"This store is in the most aristocratic part of town, and judging
from the fittings of the place the
character of the goods and the
prices for which most of them are
sold, must be patronized largely by
the wealthiest people. Here are
hothouse grapes for several dollars
per pound, pears for 20 cents apiece,

"The Newtown Pippin takes the lead. The demand is larger for this than for any other variety this year. Ordinarily there is a good demand for red varieties like Northern Spy, Kiug of Tompkins County and Spit-zenburg, but these have been largely of poor quality the past season and have not been so much sought. Greenings have been, apparently, of better quality, and the demand for them has been good. These Newtown Pippins were shipped here from California, but were probably grown in Oregon. They are very fine. Next year the demand may be for entirely different varieties, though the Newtown Pippin is always in demand."

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

INDOOR CULTURE OF BULBS.

The Dutch Hyacinths, Roman Hyacinths.

Among the many bulbs popular for culture in the dwelling house are Dutch byacinths of all kinds. The principal point to bear in mind in their management is to keep the bulbs, if in pots, in a cool, dark place until they have formed roots, previous to bringing them in-They should not be brought in early either. After the 1st of January is soon enough. A place in the corner of the yard where the pots can be covered to the depth of several inches with soil or sales will be found to work all right, or, better still, if they can get the shel-ter of a frame and sash, says a writer in American Gardening, who adds the following about Roman hyacinths and

The white Roman byscinth, it is not only known, can be grown very successfully in pure sphagnum or swamp moss. For window decoration they look all right in those narrow glass dishes about two inches deep, which the stores sell for for a few cents each. Any shallow vessel without holes in the bottom will answer the purpose well. Put the moss in moderately firm for about three-quarters of the depth of the vessel; then put the bulbs on top of this, one inch or less apart, filling up the spaces left with little wads of moss. Keep cool, just out of reach of frost, and in a week or two Democrat.

John Allen, of Mitchell, in Gilliam County, has bought the sheep and lands of Looney Bros., of Bridge creek, for \$55,000. There are about 10,000 head of sheep. The Looney Bros. commenced to herd sheep when they came to eastern Oregon, about 10 years ago, and made the small fortune for which they sold their property.

Land We won't have peace on earth little wads of moss. Keep cool, just out of reach of frost, and in a week or two darker just before dawn. No man can stand for Christianity today that they don't bring every accusation against him you can think of." by taking in one at a time, and who this is coming into bloom introduce an other. They will stand the temperature of the warmest rooms and should, o course, get all the light possible, not necessarily a sunny window, taking care that they never want for water.

The different varieties of crocus can be treated in the same manner, only they won't stand as much heat as the hyacinths, but it is a very easy matter to have them in bloom by midwinter when grown m moss. The Chinese sa-cred lily does well by the same method.

Most of the narcissi are rather diffi-cult to cultivate successfully indoors, but no trouble will be found with the Paper White, or, in fact, any of the varieties in that section. If grown in moss, see that it is firmly packed about the bulbs.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Kultnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hiakle, Central Point.

A claim is put forth that the czar is to some extent a Scotsman. Czar Paul, when in London, is said to have fallen in love with a Miss MacGregor, a young woman noted for her beauty, who hap pened to be riding her Shetland pony in Hyde Park. He married her privately, so the story goes, and she was the moth-er of Nicholas I. The present czar would, therefore, be her great-grand-

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"I punched his ticket, went in the smoking car and on my return to the

smoking car, and on my return to the regular passenger coach found the Green river tiller of the soil sitting in the same seat with the maiden, chatting with her as if he had known her since birth. In 25 minutes after they had first met the fellow called me to him and said: 'See here, podner, we want to get hitched. I hain't knowed Mirinda Jane here but 30 minutes, but we both like, an she's willin an se'm I. Whur's the nighest parson, podner?' I took them on to Owensboro, and the happy bridegroom and his blushing other half were passengers back on my train that afternoon. For hurry up nuptials it does strike me that these ought to have the cake and other special prizes offered for quick yeast love matches."—Louisville Post.

Disgraced Russian Officers.

Eleven officers of the Bielogrod dragoons have been reduced to the ranks, and one licutenant dismissed from the army for their share in a disgraceful riot at Mejibujie, in Podolia. Lieut. Bakounine, while drunk, grossly insulted and struck some Jewish civilians who were sitting quietly in a wine shop. After protesting for awhile they gave him a round thrashing, whereupon he went to the barracks, got together some other officers and 150 dragoons, and set out to avenge the honor of the regiment. The wine shop and the adjacent houses were sacked and set on fire, a number of Jewish houses and shops were pillaged, and five Jews killed and thirty seriously injured. As the colonel of the regiment did not think the incldent worth reporting the czar has ordered him to be placed on the retired

-Florida furnishes the country from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 boxes of oranges a year. Georgia ships over 10,000 car-loads of watermelons every season.



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There are times when the system is flying along the track of distance at such a frightful pace that no ordinary methods will prevent diseaser. There are plenty of medicines which act merely as brakes to "alow up" the disease and put af diseaser for a little while; but that im"t snough. What is needed is a medicine that will instantly reverse the entire wasting, segmentaling process.

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A SUCCESSFUL EVANGELIST

Rev. W. A. Dunnett, a Man Whose Good Work Is Widely Known-He Relates Events in His Career of General Interest.

From the Smith's Palls Record

Throughout Canada, from the western benndary of Ontario to the Atlantic Cesan, there is no name more widely known in temperance and avangelistic work than that of the Rev. W. A. Dunnett. Mr. Dunnett has been the Grand Hec-Councilier of Ontario and Quebee in the Royal Templars, and so popular is he among the members of the order that in Montreal there is a lioyal Templars council named "Dunnett Council" in his honor. For more than ten years Mr. Dunnett has been going from place to piace pursuing his good work, sometimes assisting resident ministers, sometimes conducting a series of gospel temperance meetings in dependently, but always laboring for the good of his follows. While in Smith's Falls a few months ago in connection with his work he dropped into the Record office on a little viait with the selitor. During the conversation the Record ventured to remark that his duties entailed an enormous amount of hard work. To this Mr. Dunnett assented, but added that in his present physical condition he was equal to any amount of hard work. But it was not always so, he said, and then he gave the writer the following little personal history, with permission to make is public. He said that for the past thirteen years he had been creatly troubled with a pain is the region of his learn, from which is was unable to get any relief. At times it was adul, heavy poin, at other chard to the public and frequently when conducting service he would give out and doctors had to be called in to attend him. This occurred to him in the Yonge Street Church, Toronto; the Baptist Church, Carleton Place, Ont. On another occasion while preaching to an audience of 2,500 the control of the service would give out and doctors had to be called in to attend him. This occurred to him in the Yonge Street Church, Toronto; the Baptist Church, Carleton Place, Ont. On another occasion while preaching to an audience of 2,500 the control of the service has been conducting service he would give out and doctors had to be called in to attend him. This occurr

WHAT SHE MOST RESENTED.

the Could Readily Forgive and Forget Most Anything but This.

She swept into the office of the manger with cyclonic perturbation. Anybody could see from the haughty supe riority of her manner that if she was not yet a star she fully intended to be one. In her hand was a newspaper, which she laid on the desk before the "Now, really, Miss Frostleigh," he

row, really, and Frosting, not said somewhat impatiently, "I am not tospousible for what appears in the sewspapers about you. I can't do anything more than say I am sorry you should have any troubles. That's all anybody does for me when I get into

"Have you read that cruel article about my husband applying for a di-torce?"

"Yes-that is to say, I glanced over the headlines "You can at least tell me where I can find the editor."

"Now, take my advice and keep away. It won't do you the least hit of good."

"But don't you think I have a right to complain?"

"Of course. It was too bad. I have no doubt it was a base calumny to say you out his allowance down to \$12 a week." "I could have borne that," she murnured.
"And I can understand it was very

annoying to have it said that you put him out of a cab one night and made him walk three miles to the depot."
"That was not the cruelest part of it,

"And it was naturally embarrassing to have it asserted in cold type that in a fit of jealous pique you knocked him

down and then jumped on him."

"Do you think the papers in all of the cities printed that?" she inquired.

"In all probability they did. I'm sor-

ry for the worry it must cause you."
"That wasn't all!" she exclaimed. "I know. What you refer to is the insinuation that he is your seventh husband."

"That isn't the worst either," she said, with a heartbreaking sob. "They spelled my name wrong!"—Detroit Free Press.

Up-to-Date Japan.

raries who reside in Japan wishing a train is discovered rushing on to a frightful collision, it is the modern appliances and improvements for allilfully sawing lumber, sent thrilling instant as the engineer whistles "Down through the Japanere consultat Tacoma, Wash., asking the works to make bids at their regular rates. The bill calls for a full equipment. The letter laid for a full equipment. The letter laid to obtain sawmill machinery, with all the modern appliances and improve-ments for shillfully sawing lumber, sent word recently to Menominee, Mich., through the Japanere consul at Tacoma, Wash., asking the works to make bids at their regular rates. The bill calls for a full equipment. The letter laid great stress on the fact that they wanted labor-saving machinery of the very best labor-saving machinery of the very best quality. The natives are the only parties interested, and they are pushing the matter with vigor. They want a big bandmill, with its accompanying

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