News Summary.

The Red Crown mills at Albany are to be enlarged to a capacity of 300 barrels a day. The name of the Astoria Independent has been changed to The Gateway City Daily

There are 5027 persons of school age in Umatilla county, of whom only 2923 at-

The school superintendent of Jackson county reports 3833 persons of school age in the county.

A car-load of fine bred cows from Missouri was received by Linn county stock breeders last week.

A harpoon of the pattern made over forty wears ago was taken from a whale caught mear Coos Bay recently.

and 4098 persons of school age. The total Councilmen; Wm. Shaw, Recorder; C. E. Douglas county has 77 school districts value of school houses and grounds is

Fifteen men are employed on the Coquille breakwater, and probably the remainder of the appropriation will be expended by the end of the month.

The hop crop in the neighborhood of Brownsville is thriving finely under the warm weather. If prices are fair the hop raisers will have a bonanza this season.

Roseburg beasts of a spring chicken with four levs, born on Nest's farm near there. The monstrosity lived a few days then died, and they have salted it down in alcohol to keep up its spirits.

The salmon-fishing season opened April let. Some of this year's pack was offered for sale in Portland by Sealy, Mason & Co. on the 2nd inst., having been caught, cooked, canned and shipped the first day.

Baker City Tribune: From eight degrees above in Baker City may seem quite a located already. change in temperature, yet such were the contrasting temperatures as we found them du our return trip from the East.

The farmers of Tennecses are in a bad way owing to a lack of snow for the pro- be permitted. It tection of winter wheat. Already 25 per somebody is sound asleep in the great cent, of the wheat sown has been plowed Northwest, where people are usually reup, and many fields which are left, hoping garded as being wide awake and full of busifor an improvement, will be put down in ness, oats or planted in corn.

the Marent chasm west of Missoula last which he sold for fifty-one cents a bushel week, and was instantly killed. Every sacked, equal to forty-seven cents a bushel bone in his body was broken. The fall is net, was asked if he made anything. He 226 feet. The Northern Pacific bridge at replicu: "I did most of the work myself; that point is the highest wooden structure kept a close account of what I paid out; known to railread englerering.

first feared. - Disseminator.

ritory will soon have the patents for the which is fairly alive with polygamists. lands of their ervation, which were alto the matter, who ordered the immediate

of weather. So far not the least execution brought it to town. There is could be taken to the weather on the score it. ure; in fact, the only grumblers are gardners, who pray for rain. Owing the long continued dryness the informed by the advertisements discributed ground begins to pack, seeds do not sprout, by the ilroad companies that there are and tender vegetables show signs of suffer-

still in its infancy, not being ten years old. prised when the the valleys of West-A vast extent of country is yet untenanted ern and Southern Oregon under cultivation. save by wild animals, and the 27,000,000 There is a large quantity of government tacres of Indian reservations in Montana land in Eastern Oregon yet, but many immust also be deducted from the available grazing ground, so that the country has only begun to be settled. Montana has a a little over 1,000,000 head of beef cattle at present and is capable of supporting 10,000,

Tuesday afternoon of last week a surprise dinner was given at the residence of W. C. Tweedale, in Albany, in honor of the 77th birthday of Mrs. Bentley, mother of Mrs. Tweedale. In consideration of the age of those who attended, it was an event of omsiderable interest. There were eleven at average of between 71 and 72 years, ranging from 60 to 83 years.

On the claim of Charles Felt and George Glesson, known as the "Old Sling" claim, near Althouse, Josephine county, a nugget of gold was picked up which weighed seventeen ounces. On the same claim, in the year 1854, one weighing nearly \$3200 was found. A few weeks ago a Chinamen on the olaim immediately above found a nugget weighing fourteen ounces. The ground in this vicinity is noted for its great richness, and is quite extensive, and also ter. Stilly Riddle and Dan Levens, of for the large nuggets found.

The Modoc Independent says that a company has been organized in Modôc county for the purpose of constructing a canal to tap Goose Lake and conduct its waters into Pitt river, thence over the sage brush lands in that valley and by this means to furnish adequate means for irrigating a large area of now useless land, and at the same time land lying along the shores of Goose Lake. () acres of land, and at the lower end about six miles above Alturas, where a ditch so as to save the truit from going to waste. will be started and follow the foothills An enterprizing woman told us that in an around the north of the valley, the ditch to effort to start a cannery here in Oregon it be increased in length as the demand of wa- was necessary to put California labels on

Kid shoes for ladies, Misses and kids, at ost at Whitney's closing out sale. The hop crop in Oregon never looked

more promising. The vines are growing

The Bulletin will commence publication at Albany shortly. It will be issued semi-

Several thousand acres of virgin sod have been broken in the Cold spring and Juniper regions this season. The Lane County Board of Immigration

met at Eugene City the other evening and effected a permanent organization. For the year ending March 31, 1885, gold

to the amount of 23,507 ounces was received at the United States assay office, Helena. The Eugene municipal election, April 6th

resulted as follows: F. B. Dunn, Mayor; E. R. Luckey, S. H. Friedly and L. Bilyen, Roberts, Marshal; F. W. A. Crain, Treas

The Linn county school superintendent reports 97 districts, 5614 persons of school age, 3722 pupils eurolled, 97 school houses. five new ones built during the year, value of school property \$54,487, and \$43,487 received for school purposes.

The Red Men are preparing for a grand celebration at Jacksonville on the 12th of May. Among the exercises announced is a hand contest between as many of the brass bands of Southern Oregon and California as can be induced to take part. A prize or prizes will be offered the bands, but the amount is not stated.

Considerable excitement is felt over the discovery of a large amount of quartz near the head of Gall's creek, in Josephine coun-An assay of some of the ore made in Portland shows it to be of a yery promising below zero in Chicago to eighty-five degrees character. A number of claims have been

Regardless of the fact that Oregon is a heavily timbered State, Michigan lumber is sold along the O Short Line at a big profit. This is something that should not indication that

Walla Walla Union: A farmer here upor Thos. Healey, a bridge foreman, fell into being paid about \$3,700 for his wheat crop. and I think I made about \$2,000.

Herman Walker, the young man who ra- Murray Sun: United States Marshal ceived an almost fatal gunshot wound in Dubois is making it warm for the Mormon the face while lumbing I inter has alpoylgamists of Oneida county. He has almost entirely recovered. He was in Albany ready caused the arrest of eight and has a Monday and looks remarkably well for one list made out for twenty-five others who are having had so narrow an escape. His face to be arrested. This is only a beginning, as will not be so badly disfigured as was at it is state I that over 100 are to be cited to to appear for trial. This is in Oneida alone. The Tacoma Indies of Washington Ter- After Oneida will come Bear Lake county,

A \$75 nugget was brought to the bank of lotted to them in severalty. It is charged Murray on Saturday evening last which is that they were witheld for some unexplained surrounded by quite a little mystery. It is reason by Ex-Secretary Teller. Senator the purest single piece of gold of a large size Dawes called Secretary Lamar's attention ever received at the bank. The claim or guich where it came from is kept dark. It was taken to the bank by a merchant, who Scattle Post: April is determined evi- said he was enjoined to strict secresy and dently to do as well March in the matter would not went the lucky miner who

Many of the immigrants who come to Oregon from the Eastern states have been immense tracts of the finest plow lands open for homestead and pre emption settlement The cattle industry of the Northwest is in every portion of Gregon, and are surmigrants come with the idea of taking up a quarter or half-section prairie keed in the The Interests of Benton County and the Willamette valley .- Ex.

Baker City Tribune: Many times in the past year have we been informed the stockmen of Eastern Oregon are opposed to the settlement of this country, because it interfered with "their ranges." The stockmen are few in numbers and tresspassers on the public domain, and as such do no not develop the resources of the country nor increase land valuations. The settler and his family take up the homeste | a improve present whose united ages were 790 years, the same, and in so doing not only adds to his own wealth but increases the valuation of surrounding property. Is it not easy to perceive which of the two is the most value to the country?

Some of the farmers in Southern Oregon who have been stall feeding beef cattle since last fall find to their was that they overestimated the demands of the local bed market. They are now anxious to sell their fat cattle at a reduced price, and some have even turned the beeves out upon the range again after having feed them grain all win- Purifier. As a remedy and preventative of disease

ly a bundred head, and a man near Rose- NEW, RICH BLOOD. All Druggists and dealer burg has the same kind of a shattered bo- keep it. \$1.00 bottles, 6 for \$5.00 nanza on his hands, while near Engene City some 300 or 400 head of fat winter-fed beeves will be turned out to grass it is said. Extensive works for the reduction of base bullion are about to be erected in Portland. Some of Portland's capitalists are waking to reclaim several theusand acres of swamp up to the fact that the metropolis has got to be up and doing, that they can't any longer ... the upper end of the lake there are 20, at still and absorb the upper valley as it always has done before, without any effort there are 20,000 acres which can be drained to encourage home industries or home manand thus brought into use. The water will ufactures. We hear too shat parties are follow the channel of Pitt river to a point willing to put money in a canning business,

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