

**OREGON.**  
The paper about to be started at Independence will be called the *Clipper*.

Governor Grover pardoned a convict named Thomas Allen out of the penitentiary last Saturday.

The working of placer mines in Southern Oregon, has not been very extensive this season, owing to the limited supply of water. Quite a little sum has been cleaned up, however, considering the obstacles in the way. An abundance of water is all that is needed to make times lively again, for there is plenty of good mining ground left.

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From the *Plainsdealer*: On Saturday, Mr. Stephens, the county clerk of Douglas county, was very busy recording a deed from the European and Oregon Land Company to Milton S. Lathan, Taxon D. Atherton and W. Norris. It includes all the lands or grant of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, and was very long, covering over twenty pages of the record book.

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