

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The newspapers of the Northwest generally are advocating the construction of the Nicaragua canal under gov-

ment aid. How many of them know whether the work can be done, or if the plan is possible? Not one. All the re-ports concerning the canal, have been made by persons interested in having the government issue and sell \$80,000,000 worth of bonds and present there do worth of bonds and present them the seen a man yet who had been over the had a road of their own, and the govbe a fine thing for the boodlers, but

LONG CREEK, Or., June 4, 1894.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. B. Keeney, the old stage man, is down from Pendleton. Mr. E. Y. Judd is down from Pendle-

ton, soliciting consignments of wools for the scouring mills at that point.

W. D. Cline and family of Portland passed through today on their way to the Block Honse, in Klickitat county, to visit his daughter.

Sheriff Driver came into town yester-day. He has not given out the name of his deputy yet but it is understood it will be Mr. Robert Kelley.

Tom Burgess is in from Bake Oven. He came in on purpose to see Col. Sin-nott, but we don't propose to give his game away until he gets it ready to

Ouija still flourishes in Boston, according to the Transcript, as a drawing-room amusement. Now and then it accomplishes something quite remarkable, as, for instance, the other night, when a story-writer asked the question of Ouija-the story-writer not being at four letters of a very unusual nameoffice, and found him about to send her simply a clever guess. It is a singular spirits.

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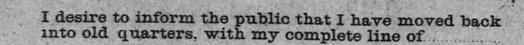
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