Tae Dalles Daily Chroniele.
 Wasco county is bat throwing aside its swaddling clothee. Although one of
the oldeat counties in the state, and one the oldest counties in the state, and one
7 foose juriadiction formerly extended
from the Oascade range far east, over she deserts of the plaing almost to the B cky mountains, yet its real develop-
Hent is juat heginning. In eariy days ment is jast heginning. In eariy days
we depended on trafict to poar its coffere of weallh into our laps; and so it did.
When the long line of pack trains ceased wending their way from our city, the
daya of the railroad boom esme, and daya of the railroad boom eame, anc
evorvthing centered at The Dallea When the shopp, with their large pay
roll, "left us, it seemed as though crashing blow had been atruck; but all
the time a development of the country wae going jon unconseciously country y, in tact, as to be hardly noticed. The laxuriant bunchgrase by grazing stock hid been transferred into wheat ficlds;
alung the creek bottoms orchards were along the creek bottoms orchards were
being carefully planted and nurtured; atock farme had been located in placee
advantageous beenuse of good ranges, and altogether the transition from a eteady commercial development, was Bnt we are in our infancy. The figh
intereate hare probably reached their fail development. The stock raisere In the same proportion as in the past, but the wheat growing country has not
zaearly reached its capacty, while the fratt industry has yet its full life to live.
Hood River is getting a world-wide fame
ir its apples and berries. e chipping cherries, peeches ahd other Sraits to markets; where these product
emmand the hixhest price. The or chards growing at present only show th
possibility of the future. possibinity of the future. The hill han that has been looked upon in the past
se almost worthless is today held at good value portion of Eustern Oregon Whan th eyes of the immigrant are turned to wards Oregon they will reat upon the place they have long been seeking. Let
us make an effirt to get a larger populaain, Ior the more that come the better
will be for thise that are already here.
$\qquad$ this morning in a handeomely illmetrat ed edition. We are sarprised an pleased at the beanty of therpliuetratione which reflect much credit on the enterprise and artistic judgment of the pub-
liehera. The scenes are mainly views Qustern. Oregon and accompanied by picture of Bridal Veil falls is especiall praisp worthy.
gratnate the
upon their suecess, and hopes their terprise will he in every way rew
Bice Thrangh the Orebarda ctore Yesterday afternoon Mr. Emil Schan Yesterday afteruoon Mr. Emil Schann
Bindly invited the editor to take a rid to the orchards in Dry Hollow. Mr
gehanno, se a member of the State Hor elcultaral Commission, is tharough this gection, and it is a pleasure to has
him explain the different varieties fruit and the progress and Jeeds of fruic the roart past the fair grounde, and over oi Dry Hollow are in view. green trees make the whole country benutifal picture, was a soil snpposed
barren. Penple who prided themselve in being well informed, eaid that nothand hooted at the idea of a pereo trees. Were they to take a ride cimith to that of yesterday, theae same peesithe woald be a sure blow to a beliet in Soch a eight as the trees, juden with dence of this county'n futare.
loaged to the family of the late Rev. P. Roberts, and the larze orchard, cov evacry evidence of proaperity. Mr, W.
H. Taylor, whore place ap the rond, waa not at home; bat
 of closely planted trees, all ahowing a
bealthy growth, reminded one of the
 pictares of the Californin ornage groves.
The ground hetween the trees has been
carefully ploughed The ground hetween the trees has been
carefully ploughed and rolled, and carefally ploughed and rolled, and
might be aid to be as clean as a parlor sbout six yeara old, bat some of them are so hesvily laden with frait that they rill have to be atripped, in great part,
to asve them frow breaking. Mr. Tayor is juat building a large Chrieman aryer, which is nearly completed.
The nezt per The next place visited was that of Mr.
Robt. Cooper. Mr. Conoper moved to this country in the latter part of the eixties, and selected for his home the aifeent frich he has made into a magy-
aifm. His land lies on oth sides of the road, and tand lies on row on the hilly part. The cherriea re just beginning to ripen, and the
rrees are loaded. Three men were in the orchard stripping the trees of the verplus of fruit. Mr. Cooper. in plant. alf feet apart. bit has thinned them ve feet there is now a space of twentyThese fetweon moat of the trees. Chese farms, which for lrck of time worth a visit, and the gientlem, are well are very kind to ahow a stranker many chings of interest. The orchards repre-
ent a great outlay of labor and expense, but no one who looks upon the ong lines of trees, with their luscioun Mr . Henry Kindt, a pioneer resident Wasco county, whose place is a shont
ietunce below town brought Chrosiche office today, some wheat hay of remarkable growth. The bay way planted last fall on ground which the
water covered and measures an feet in height. The river left a sediment of field and the hay crop on non it this year will be enormous. Mr. Klindt has been
for many yearsa resident of this cuunty but he says never before has he neen so
much hay raised on a piece of land a will be gathered on his plice of lhis season.
Evergone knows how rich the land il gypt along the Nile is, made by th verflow of the river and it is not to b
wondered at that eame thing shoald thappen along the banks of the Columoffce would bo an excellent epecimen of Wasco county'e resoarces to send a broad. Conetable A. A. Urquhart has jost re
carned from Wamic, where he arrested man named Northrup, charged with he larceny of some oats from the farm
of Sheriff Driver. He is also accused killing a pig belonging to Miss Mamie Driver. Northrup has the reputation of
heing a bad man and when Constable Urquhart went to arrest him, he foan
hin in the brush with a Toaded Wi its in the brush with a loaded Win
chester. Northrap finally conclade that it was beat to come without to much delay and is now in the count,
jail. The people of Wamie zettlemen are much worked up against Northrup not of the best.

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