When he told me that he loved me, 'Twas the flowery time of May; I put roses in my ringlets, And went singing all the day-When he told me that he loved me, In the pleasant month of May!

AMO.

Still he told me that he loved me In the summer time of June : When the roses blushed the redder. And the birds were all in tune-And I blushed (because he loved me) Redder than the rose of June!

Yes! because I knew he loved me, I went singing with the birds. All the day I listened to him-All the night I heard his words. Dreaming nightly that he loved me, I was blither than the birds!

But I didn't know that I loved him! Till I found one summer's day, That, in saving how he loved me, He had wiled my heart away-Only saying how he loved me Through the long, bright summer day.

Still, he told me that he loved me, When the roses fading fell; And the birds had-all forgotten The sweet tune I've learned so well-For I love him, and he loves me, More than any words can tell !

STATISTICS OF OREGON. BY A. J. DUFUR. NO. 13. GRANT COUNTY.

This county, situated in the in terior of the State, and of which. comparatively speaking, so little is known, is not without its mineral and agricultural wealth of the State of Oregon, making it one of timber known to Oregon, and world where unsurpassed mineral other portions of the State, are sufwealth is so generously blended ficient distributed through this with a healthful climate and fertile county to answer all practical pursoil.

names of the lakes commencing tween Canyon City and the Dalles, in the southwest and running to supplied with coaches and good northeast part of the county, are means of conveyance for passen-Grass Lake, Antelope, Christmas, gers. There are wagon roads and Trout, Malheur, Basin, North and pack trails to the various mining Middle Lakes. In the central and camps leading through portions of western part of the county are the | the county. Gold Lake and Crocked Rivers, but they are not connected with

the before mentioned chain of lakes.

The valleys, prairies and table lands in this portion of the county | the superiority of Oregon wool husbandry, and especially to stock- stances, showing wherein the ing a population of many thou- the claim is not an idle one. are troublesome in almost all parts of the county, and many localities can only be approached by the determined miner in search of the hidden treasures of the mountains, or by military force, opening the | was quoted at 18 and 19 cents.

depth in the mountains, while in of all kinds will winter in good condition without grain or hay. The climate among the hills and valleys of this country is unusually healthy. A few months' sojourn

to all appearance past medical aid, the Spring the healthy growth is has received permanent relief by a continued, thus causing a weak year's residence in those moun- part in the fiber. In California tains. The different varieties of the few localities in the whole previously noted in descriptions of poses for farming and mechanical

The latitude of this county gives use, whenever the innerise interval of the stock capacity of her hills, table grown in alkali countries is even worse than that just mentioned,

Oregon Wool and its Fabrics.

From the Salem Daily Press.

Oregonians have boasted of have the appearance of being well and the fabrics manufactured by Look at his Stock before adapted to a system of general our mills, without, in many inraising, and are capable of support- superiority exists ; yet, we think Goods Warranted sand inhabitants. But the Indians The market prices paid for different wools, is a very good in- CLIFF HOUSE. dex of quality, and that argument is entirely in our favor. Last year, when California wool way for settlement to the hardy pioneer. buyers were paying 22 and even 23 cents for wool in the Willam-In this country the summers are ette Valley. But there are short, hot and dry; the springs other reasons than this to be ad- NOTICE. and falls are long, pleasant and duced. Climate has its effect. cold; the snows fall to a great The temperature of the Pacific coast is so equal, and west of the the valleys that are settled, stock Cascades, moist that the growth of the wool each year on the Transportation Company sheep's back is unchecked, and the staple is long and of an even texture. During the cold winamong their wilds generally proves ter months, the growth is stuntvery beneficial to those afflicted ed and the flow of the oily subwith disease of the lungs; while stance necessary to complete the in some instances the consumptive, work of nature, is stopped. In

the same thing occurs, only it is caused by the long dry and hot summer. Wool of this grade, FOR FORTLAND: when being combed out by the carding machines, breaks at the weak spot and the short ends fly The latitude of this county gives use, whenever the immense min- off, causing great loss. Wool



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This county is bounded on the north by Umatilla county, east by Union and Baker counties, south spread of civilization into this por- engage the attention of our stock by the state of Nevada, west by Wasco and Jackson counties, and covers an aera of over 10,000,000 acres. In the northeastern and eastern portions of this county, the face of the country is rough and mountainous, being broken by detached peaks of the Blue mountains. In the central and western part of the county, taking its slope northwest toward the Columbia river, are numerous small valleys of unsurpassed fertility, along the North fork, South fork, and Middle fork, of the John Day's river and their tributaries. These vallevs produce the different varieties locality are too extensive to allow of small grain in abundance, and of a description in detail in this are particularly well adapted to work. The face of the country the growth of wheat. Vegetables gives unmistakable evidence of reof all kinds do exceedingly well in cent volcanic action, and mineral these valleys where they have been indications are apparent to the cultivated. Melons, Indian corn, skillful miner in various parts of and the different varieties of small the country. Gold in placer digfruit can be successfully cultivated gings and in rich quartz lodes is in these valleys, the climate being being worked in a number of minwarmer and drier in summer than ing camps along the John Day's in the Willamette valley or in lo- river and its tributaries; and alcalities nearer the Pacific coast. though mining has been rendered The apple, pear and plum grow dangerous by the reason of the very thrifty where proper care is hostility of the savage bands of bestowed; but the trees are young the Snake Indians, still it is estiand only in a few instances have mated by persons competent to been brought into bearing.

part of the county are covered with ed over \$10,000,000 in gold within very nutritous grass, called bunch the last six years. gradual slope toward the south- veloped to any extent. west till you reach the southern This county has an assessable

lands and prairies, and the agricul- for the alkali uniting with the tural resources of her valleys are fatty substance of the wool brought under the control of civ- makes a new compound which

ilization. The Oregon Central Military wool fibers harsh and brittle. It Road, designed to connect the has been found that in scouring, head of the Willamette Valley California wool and that from with the great basin of the Klameast of the mountains, looses ath Lake, Humboldt and Salt Lake from 60 to 65 per cent., while Valleys, passes through the south-Willamette wool will wash ern portion of this county. The away only about 40 per cent. It rapid approach of the Union Pacifollows that goods made from fic Railroad from the east, and the Central Pacific from the west, our wool wear much better than towards these great valleys, speaks when other stock is used. With of those wild savages and barbar- State it is evident that no more tion of country. And although raisers.

the graphic description by Longfellow of "Hiawatha," "Old Kanomis," and "Minnehaha," may awake feelings of commisseration in the minds of the dreamy poet and parlor philanthropist for the sad fate of the poor Indians, the inevitable result of the great laws will be, that

Soon on those banks so gay and grees, Will nomerous herds and flocks be seen ; And lasses, chanting o'er the pail, And shepherds, piping in the dale, And industry, that knows no guile, And hearts resolved, and hands prepared, The blessings they enjoy to guard."

The mineral resources of this indge that the various mining The hills and table lands of this camps of this county have produc-

grass, affording an almost inex- Good silver lodes exist in this haustible supply of pasturage and county, also the croppings of lead, grazing land. From the central coal, copper and iron; but these part, the county seems to take a last minerals have not yet been de-

boundary of the State. The face property of about \$350,000, and a of the country as far as explored in population of about 4,000 inhabithis locality, although in many tants. Canyon City, the county places broken and mountainous, seat, is a thriving town of considhas extensive prairies or table land erable importance, situated on the

Schooner Wrecked. The Herald's regular Astoria triweekly correspondent, Feb. 4, says: The schooner Ellen, which crossed the bar on last Sunday Jan. 30th, for Shoalwater Bay, ran on to an island in Shoalwater Bay known as snag Island. The parlows: The Ellen in crossing the Columbia River Bar shipped a heavy sea, which knocked one of her hands overboard, but fortunately he held on to a rope, and by means of it got aboard again. He had three of his ribs broken by this accident, which almost disabled him for the balance of the rip. There was one more hand aboard besides the captain. These two were not sflicient to manage her, as the wind was blowing a perfect gale. The captain had to stand at the wheel, and this left but one man to manage the sails and bring the schooner "about" when required. After crossing blowing a gale, and darkness and fog having obscured the land, the schooner kept on her course in orget clear of the gale, which the Captain presumed would continue for some time, but when he had gone two or three miles, and was a large invoice of struck bottom. Her crew and cargo are all safe. The Ellen may

still be saved, but she is badly "stove up." The Ellen was owned by Captains Flavel and Crosby. and had been in these waters for many years.



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