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##  on the steamer virginius, which was captured in Cuban waterr, has caused a

 vessel was undouthedly on a fillithustering expedition, andy any American on onboard took his life in his hand, but it xhould only have been forfeited after a
fair trial. As spain is a repubtic, and
does not pretend to andion the does not pretend to sanetion the mas.
sace, or even to excuse it, it lowk rather like buncombe for our govern-
ment to the going into pmams over the death of a bummer like the selfs-styled
General Pyan, who was in Washingtom last winter white we were there, and
was reporem to be of litle necount es. cept to drink whisky, and not abse to
get it tong at any one phece, because
his crellit was









## Girange Mankx

 the attevtion of Masters of Granges to
the foet that I can now furrian them
 ney should arcompany the onder.






The reason is: white the Farment ha-
alway maintained the impurtane of always maintained the importance of
Astoria as a shipping point, zad has
done se twoth carnestly and disininterestedly and contimually, the Astorian
 but wo have no use for it, and it is very
aaturat that its editor should reeent our indifference by personal abluse, an
we are informed is the case. The Fakmer has no tights on hami, ani
only treats its enemies with indiffer ence. Its friends increase by hundredwery month, and the complaceney
with which we look upon our subscription list is only equaled by the inditfer-
ence we feel toward the Astoriten.We wish Astoria well, and may it yo
live to have a newspaper that mome body can put contidence in. The sobser
the better. A Demoerat in Idato, Aepublica
Eastekn obscos.-A friend wfites from Umatilla county as follows: "We
are exceedingly favored this season are exceedingly favored this season
with pleasant weather; last year we this time. We have as yot hat ni and pasturage not so good as common, numbers of beof catte are being driv-
en from this county to Porland nad
 is seswee, that is of hotme
but our nats come regu!
us the news from abroul.
D. M. Guthive of Polk county show
is fine spectmens of long wools from hias tine ppectmens of long wools from his
New Oxfonthires, is inches long fiber Merino wool from his own tlock. Mr.
Guthric is a sucecosful slicep lieceder, as can be judged from the fact that he has
the past year sold 65 Cotawold, Merino,
 Dave is one of the enterprising and liwe
men of our state, and of coure is an varuest fr
Fakses.
Woodworth \& Hall, druggists and apothecaries, opposite Chemeketa Hotel, have all guods in their line and put up
preseriptions in a manner not to be excelled as to professional skill and reason-
able pates. able petes.

to come among us and organize granger.
True, we have no railrond motopolies
nor wteambont cornolt
conte True, we have no railirond motopotios
nor steambont corporations to tireetly
contend with, but there are other nter.
eots that need regulating, nnd we know contend with, but there are other inter
exts that need regulating, nnd we know
of no power so convenient and nt the same time so effectanl us the (iranges to
bring natout these retorms. We are proud
 selves to their legitimate standard,
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throukh over-zel there is of danger, throukh over-zeal, of superseding the
bounts or spirit of the order, ata soue
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- Elltor Whamente Varmer. insue of Nov. 1st an article entitled "Weevil in Wheat," in
which a correspondent advances a "the why " with reference to this old and well-
known insect. His "theory" is most certainly incorrect, and for various reasonss, the principal one being that the
life produced by fermentation, and which
$\qquad$ is an animal, but cannot be produced by
fermentation. Life is produced by,
firmentation, and the ./ yodut


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nnail ty rewombing the mowquito or
gnat, tooty atout one tenth of an inet
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at chec horly nut rounded at the other
extremity with a fringe all round of fine hair The antenne or horns resemble a
smati string of twads covered with fine hatr-thowe of the femate in twelve
joint- nat alout as long as the bedy,
white hinse of the mate are composed of as earlier in the season. We have not been able to ascertain the aggregate
amount of dust taken from the mines the past season, but from nearly every
locality, we have been informed, claims paid better than for several years past.-
The new 10-stampquartx mill, erected on the middte fork of John Day the past
season, and owned by Dr. F. C. Horsley, ation. This is an enterprise to which we have callod the attention of capitahsis in
to coral previous letters but it was left
to thitomitable energy of one of our awn cilikens to make a practical solution
of the yuestion. We Cearn, already, that the phopects in auriferous quartz are
very thattering, and we hope, not only tieularly for thuos who have the enter-

A quarterly meeting, under the aus-
pice or the 3 . F. Church, Rev.C. Caldwell presidhg, and Mr. Josiyn pastor in uth. The attendance was large, and the
cxercises interesting. Fiften names were atded to the Church, and every
thing put in working order for a prosperous year, Although there are many
anough, who too not fed inelined to
untite thetuevtios to 4 church, eet every true forer of peace and twoid morat
Ought togive cheouragenemeto the pro
malgation of the gospel, for it in a weil


thime. We can bear personal evitence able cha? as a workman. agont for the New Wilmon Sewing Ma-

Conesmat Cory is dispoed to be
liberat if farmers will take hold and Mr. C. G. Caples writes to us, and to baif blocks this summer, and appropriacademy worth $\$ 7,060$. They will give nfty town lots near by, if the farmer have sold as high an $\leqslant \mathbf{2 0 0}$. Mr. Caple hinks that is the place for ships th we cannot answer for, the otfer in Beaveb-bam land is proved to be ons, for which it is oppectally adapted t neods to be cleared and well ditehed and producer well the tirat year. Washington county have got moder ately rich, according to a Bullefin cor-
cempondent, raixing them on that land, hou produred theres of the poorest or Five hundred bushels of onions to the acre is the ordimary crop, and they ar bushel. A few acres of such land soil is not casily exhausted.
ow a timt-class job oflice, and is prepar H. \& J I. Leo took and job work thom a call from all who trate at Dallas. Mr. J. D. Lee is agent for the Wrisias menchart tailor it this city, has
 cheap an they can buy slop work at B. Y. Fontner, the celebrated gunmith, advertime his readitens to to opairing; \& selt of all varitios He is

