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Prunes and Plums made a Specialty. 200,000 FRUIT TREES For Sale This Season. Consisting of Apple, Pear, Quince, Plum, Prune, Peach, Cherry, Grape vines, Currant, Blackberries, Raspberries, etc.

Amsden June Peach.

Fifteen days earlier than any other Peach known. I have only about 200 yearling trees of this Peach. Price, \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Mount Vernon Pear.

This Pear is one of the most valuable new Fall Pears in cultivation. Price of trees, \$1 each.

Red Warrington Gooseberry.

This berry is worth all other Gooseberries for profit, as it is a fine large berry, and the most prolific bearer ever known. Price of plants, \$1.50 per doz.

Plum and Prune Trees on Peach Roots.

I claim that the Peach root is far superior to Plum roots for grafting prunes and plums on, for three reasons: 1. You never have any sprouts to destroy the life of your trees.

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RAILROAD LANDS. Liberal Terms!

THE OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. offer their Lands for sale upon the following liberal terms: One-tenth of the price in cash; interest on the balance at the rate of seven per cent. one year.

EARLY DAYS IN OREGON TERRITORY.

THE WINTERS OF 1845, '46, &c. BY AN OLD FRONTIER.

The fall of '45 will long be remembered by the old Oregonian, as the immigration of that year, brought in the struggling Territory, a preponderance of Americans, and one among the big thoughts that engaged the pioneer brain, was, "who shall rule us, Americans, the United States, or England, through the Hudson's Bay company?"

MINING NEWS.

One of the best signs of the times is, that the workmen employed in the Esther mine are sending orders to Rosburg, and Reed & Cox of this city, to purchase stock of the mine for themselves. These men have watched the development of the mine from the outset, and know as much concerning its worth as any one; and that they should come into the market as purchasers of stock, is evidence in favor of the mine that is more highly flattering than any word or declaration of any other person.

GRASSHOPPERS.

Professor Riley predicts that we are to have an unprecedented crop of grasshoppers during the coming season. He read a paper before the Academy of Science of Omaha a few days since, expressing this belief.

OREGON STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

The sixth annual session of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance will be held in the city of Albany, commencing Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1877.

YANKEE ENTERPRISE.

There is no danger of the Yankee being voted out of the foreign market so long as he can continue the competition with Europe which has so auspiciously inaugurated within the past few years.

Business Stagnation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The World's Washington special says that some apprehension is felt at the Treasury over the continued decrease of customs and internal revenue receipts.

Judge Black on the Compromise.

Judge Black, who has heretofore opposed the compromise bill as unconstitutional, has turned around, and is the active adviser of the Democrats working for its passage.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Inter-Ocean's Washington dispatch says that Davis evinced the greatest interest in the Springfield balloting to-day and had the ballots brought to him on the bench.

Execution of W. K. Neil.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—About one o'clock to-day, William K. Neil was hanged in the yard of Lincoln county jail, for the murder of Seth W. Hayes of Halsey, in this county, on Wednesday, November 1, 1876. Every thing had been done to secure a new trial or commutation of the death sentence without avail.

LUCKY QUEEN.

No news of importance from this mine since our last issue, with the exception that the fine mill just erected at a cost of \$10,000, was expected to be in full operation by the 1st of February.

BLUE GRAVEL COMPANY.

Alex. P. Ankeny, Andrew J. Watson and M. S. Burrell, of Portland, have incorporated the Blue Gravel Hydraulic Gold Placer Mining Co., with its principal office in Portland.

MONTECALVO.

From Frank Beagle, says the East Oregonian, we learn that a shipment of quartz to San Francisco from the Monumental mine on Granite creek, yielded \$437 to the ton of rock.

OTHER DISCOVERIES.

The Rosburg Placerdealer was shown last week some very rich ore taken from a ledge recently discovered on Kane's creek. The ledge is thought to be extensive, and has been traced quite a distance, but as yet little prospecting has been done.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—Judge David Davis was elected U. S. Senator to-day by the combined votes of Independents and Democrats. He is a native of Maryland, a graduate of Kenyon College, and has been a resident of Bloomington for 35 years.

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