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 SALEM, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, I877. SHEEP AND WOOL GOATS AND MO. The wool neason has arrived ngain and it is very natural to revert to the great limport-
ance of sheep nuabandry an a businets and ostimate the growth and the value of the annual revenue therefrom at the pronent IIme. At the State census taken in 1875 the
number of nheep tin the State man given ese 530,000 and the wool ellp of that year at n trife tesm than two million ponnds. Whit two sucoensfal yeary alnce that time and the naual lnorease, the number of aheep nhouid ollip of the present year considerably ove three million pounde.
The elimate of all the Cotumbias river bogionry. It wes aupponed that wool from Eantern Oregon and Weahingtion would be injured by the provalence of alkali in the soll, but manamecturers who have uned it re poit hyorably, and the prosent your the trongiv in oontrast with that paid for wool from the Willametto valley. It is entimated
bata a fine grade of sheep will pay at least dolina s head, one year with another, over sont of keeping. If the tnoresse will pay all oxpenae, (which it will generally more than yield deeces weighting from it to 7 pounde nd the profit on them can be enatly enti-
nated
of course too extravagant expectations must not be ontertained, it is enough to
know that sboep husbandry is a very prcitit know that shoep husbandry is a very prifit all its disadventages of danger from neab or
disease. Tu te are careful and successfal discefors onployed raising puro blooded suck tuhle ny p costs no more to keep than ho poorest grado it is not nevessary to en-
harge on the advantago of maiutalaing oonnual ins provemen. mandito vallay farmera districtur of the Wil a of old, large banden of sheep the land be nag no valuable for wheat cutture, but the moll and especially for eleaniog as well ourichlag summer fallow, that every wheat harm muat have enough sbeep to accompliain equence of thite the farmere of the Willam the ralley will be apt to keop emall but cholce floetso of aheop and ume care to im. prove them so ase to ronilise the boat quality of yrien ourefully puraued for a number of ceare will tond to improve the breed of oheop and the oharacher of wool through the whole hould become the esperte valley can and se sheep huebendry of the whole Sinte. ane who owne thousande of abeep hase not afforded the owner of axperiment the arm in thie valley. with a weide to obrane ordinary pesturos, and allow, se well orm. It lo phen posesible for many experi nonte ta orroening breede and tmproving tie vory neopesary that sueb thata should be asabilehed, bat It rany be aleo athown that moalloer.bodied, long-wooled sheep will ottor mutton. The eireuiar recenuly ment
Orogon froun Juatioe Bateman \& Co, of Phil adelphta, well known and reiliable compisethe excelisent reputation gained for Orego woots at the Centeaniali: shows the superio , molno of coumbink wooln that are so easily iil be atrong eompentition awoog Phition Ohin manuutactorien for our wool. ble to woot, growing and it is of the gees eat lo.ts what sbeep we can raise with the errat athotac ory resulta. Ar, Minto and otbers Metuon; Mr, Whkios, of L Lua county, has and Licumers, but what we hould seer-




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 ake palme to orved the bigh endere tor the The demand for mohair io mald to be perme. nent and lise value amared, io those who
have bruah land (and there are millona of have brum land (and there aro millions of
ceres in the valleya nad foothille and on the coant) can afford to give the goata falr tria' There is a small band of cholce goatan nea least $\$ 2.50$ per head for each fleces. We con Yoss that we have always taken the storice
old about goata and the profis of gon aising with many grains of allowance, vnti hem warrants the conelusion that the possess great value both for aubduing brush
lands and for the value of ands and for the value of their mohair. the goat in common with the mule, in n a enalthy creat to dinease. The goat is th many-If any of the Illin other flesh oir co , and though troublenome wher
fonces are not good, it is the mont doctio and Sentie of all domentic animals.
One other point of material importance olaten to the sale and disposal ot our woo Oregon mohair will be largely for ante Buyera come here to get our wool and take ant and sell for a proat. If we could ball ar ataples of all mortis and offer large lotn for cage. It is to our advantage as a people to aip our wools on consignment to somegoo ouce at the beat wool market and hav Mr. Wilkine shipped his wool to eltrentere ant year ;and propones to do so agnin as he coolved matiafuctory results. Suoh belpg the ane every man could atford to lot a portion hipment on wool-growers acoount, and atinue would be only rensonable is fatare.
squirrols and Gophers.
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ish our readera if it could bearrived at. Now is the time to destroy them, before they tind
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