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SALEM, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1878.

The Spring Season.

We have had a remarkable winter and are having an early and delightful spring season. There has been no rain of account since the latter part of March, and the low lands are dry enough to plow to good advantage, and complaint is made that the dryer lands are already too dry. It is probable that the spring acreage will be large, though the rains continued rather long, and commenced so early, that much land that should have been sowed in the fall, was not sowed then, and in many parts of the country fall sowing of wheat was much less than the previous year. The spring is much earlier than usual; some think it a ful! month in advance of the average of seasons. Last year the month of April was not so pleasaut as the preceding month of March, while this year the first week in April was warm enough for June, so warm as to send quick life and rapid growth into all vegetation. The pastures are excellent; the meadows are rank: the fall wheat is jointing out; we have seen orchard grass headed out, and yearling plum trees, set out last November, have already made a growth of four to six inches this spring. If we have seasonable showers until July, as is usual, the meadows will be loaded with hay cocks at the end of that month, or sooner, and all nature will make an unexampled

Some persons are calling to mind that six or seven years ago there was no rain from the 22d of March to the first of July to amount to anything, and that late crops were a failure. That may not happen again in a generation, and if we are favored with rain and sunshine in due season we shall certainly realize great results in the harvest of

Railroad Matters.

Owing to the united effort of Senator Grover and Congressman Williams, the railroad question seems likely to assume shape of a compromise accepted by Senator Mitchell, who has probably become convinced that the people of Oregon will not bear trifling on this Important subject. The new proposition is to secure extension of time for the Northern Pacific, with the exception that the grant of land for the Puget Sound branch is to be abandoned. Provision is made for the speedy construction of railroad portages at the Dalles and Cascades, by which means the navigation of the Columbia can be free to all on the same terms, and competition will do much for cheapning transportation on the Columbia river and favor the growing population of that fast developing and vast interior region, This is one of the best and most important features of this bill, and with these portages constructed there is little reason to object to the commencement of the road at the upper waters of the Columbia and thence building eastward. The road is to be constructed down the south bank of the Columbia, to Portland, which must satisfy the commercial views of that city, and be favorable to Oregon at large. A separate bill will be introduced providing for the grant of land (equal to that lapsed by the abandonment of the Puget Sound branch) to aid the construction of the Dalles, Salt Lake and South Pass road, which will then stand on its own merits and not endanger the passage of the main measure, which is the extension of time to the Northern Pacific. No doubt the full strength of our delegation will favor this bill also, and if it can pass we shall hope to see the Salt Lake road also built, the sooner the better.

SHEEP SHEARS -Mr. George Goodhus has received his spring stock of guard pointed sheep shears, that he has been advertising for some time past in the FARMER, and is now proposed to fill all orders. They seem to be a valuable improvement on the old atyle of shears, and are highly commended by those who have tried them.

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THE AMERICAN STUD BOOK. -Subscribers to the work are informed that the third volume of Bruce's American Stud Book, for thoroughbreds, will be ready for delivery on the 10th of April next. Price \$10, mailed free to any part of the United States or the Canadas. Breeders and owners of thoroughbred stock will find the third volume of this publication indispensable to them as a work of ready reference, as it contains, in addition to many omissions and corrections, all the importations of thoroughbred horses from and including the year 1873, up to the present time, all rative borses and mares with their produce, not enumerated in the two preceding volumes, besides the foals of the present year that have been dropped up to the date of this issue.

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Oregon, the undersigned was duly appointed admin
istrariz of the estate of William F. Pugh, into of
said county, deceased. All persons indebted to said
outste are requested to make immediate payment,
and all persons having claims against said estate
must present them to my attorney. Tilmon Feed, at
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Defenda t.

To Margrette Peters the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREgen, you are hereby required to appear and
answer the completint filed against you in the
above entitled suit, within ten days from the
date of the service of this summons upon you,
if served within this Counts; or, if served in any
other County of this State, then within twenty
days from the date of the service of this sum
mons upon you; or, if served by rubblestion on
or before the first day of the next regular term
of said Court, to wit; On the tenth day of Jane,
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