Receiver Appointed.

Yesterday the Pacific Rolling Mills Co. of San Francisco, brought suit in the U. S. Circuit Court, foreclosing a mortgage on the Dayton, Sheridan and Grand Ronde Railroad. Geo. Revet has been appointed receiver and will take possession at once.

To Bunch Grass.

This morning about one hundred head of thoroughbred Merino sheep were taken up the Columbia on the steamer Wide West. They were as fine a flock as we have seen in Oregon for months, and by judicious management will in a few years bring forth good returns to the owner. The flock was destined for the bunch grass ranges of Wasco county.

Off Prospecting.

This forenoon a party of young men from the Tualatin plains passed through the city on their way to the Cascades, east of Clackamas county, on a prospecting tour. One of their number struck paying diggings on a small stream in the mountains, but failed to prospect to any extent. He is now returning with a party of friends to renew the search. They took provisions for a several months' search.

A New Enterprise-

Mr. J. W. Collins, of Table Rock, Jackson county, has sixteen acres of sorghum under cultivation, which is growing finely and promises to yield abundantly. He has sent for the requisite machinery for the manufacture of sorghum syrup of a superior quality, and is sanguine of the success of the industry he has thus inaugurated, which his enterprise certainly deserves.

On Duty.

The sloop-of-war Jamestown, which was recently overhauled and fitted up by the government at San Francisco and dispatched to Sitka, came to an anchorage in front of the Indian village at Sitka on the 14th inst. The Alaska had been doing guard duty, but being relieved started for San Francisco on the 16th. Capt. Beardslee, of the Jamestown, has been fully investigating affairs in Alaska, and in a report to Washington fully confirms the statement of the citizens of threatened danger, and urges the necessity of a man-ofwar being kept in Alaska waters for pro-

A Savage Siwash.

A dispatch from Umatilla under date of yesterday says: On Saturday afternoon an Indian named Ola, a nephew to Howlish Wampo, attacked a stranger while passing through the reservation. He made several lunges at the man with a knife, who, putting spurs to his horse, soon escaped. The Indian drew a revolver and tried to shoot, but was stopped by another Indian. A short time previous three of the Indians were fighting by themselves. Warrants are out for their arrest. On Friday the Umatillas had a war dance. On Monday they have another on horseback in honor of the departing scouts. Some little excitement prevails. Whisky is supposed to be the cause.

Sitka Siftings.

The ore averages \$30 per ton, is easily milled, and though the shaft is but 80 feet down, the ledge is well defined and is daily growing richer and more exten-The first bar of gold from Alaska will be shipped next month. Many discoveries of new ledges are reported, and there is great energy in prospecting around Sitka. A mining district was established last month, and N. Haley was elected recorder. Miners arriving from below find ready work. Salmon are running and fine catches at Cutting's cannery. The people are cheerful and happy since the Jamestown's arrival. Sunday union services have been established with beneficial effect.

The Transfer Made

Much has been said and guessed at of late in relation to the transfer of the controlling interest in the O. S. N. Co. to Eastern capitalists. At length the day and hour of this transfer of millions has been set by the Standard as follows: To-day at 3 o'clock Capts. J. C. Ainsworth, R. R. Thompson, S. G. Reed, and Messrs. Ladd & Tilton transfer the controlling interest in the O. S. N. Co. to parties in New York, who were repre-sented here by Mr. Henry Villard a couple of months ago. The transfer includes four-fifths of the stock heretofore held by the gentlemen named above, and gives the management and control to Mr. Villard and his associates, the principal one being Jay Gould. There will be no change whatever in the management of the affairs of the company for the present year, Capt. Ainsworth continuing in the position of president and the remainder of the employes their respective places. What may be done next January remains to be seen. One thing we may be allowed to say in advance, that the owners of this great public enterprise will find it difficult to replace the present corps of employees with more competent ones, and better calculated to attend to the interests of the company or wants of the general public. are all men who have long been in the employ of the company, and have been advanced in every instance by faithful services and after being thoroughly transfer will make no change in the tested as to competency.

Very Searce.

Farmers who have calves fit for veal would do well to bring them to market at once, as the price being paid at present is higher than for months past. The cause of the rise is the scarcity of veal. As soon as the Spring calves were old enough they were hurried away to market, and those who used

Being Revaired.

Purser Hughes, of the steamer [California, is in the city, having came overland from the Sound. The steamer has been beached at Port Townsend for repairs to her propeller, and will not be floated again until the latter part of the week. The down trip was a rather rough and disagreeable one, but nothing of an unusual nature occured. The Sitka Indians behave themselves admirably beneath the shadow of the man-ofwar Jamestown, whose cannons frown down upon them sullenly night and day.

Flood Receding.

The June freshet on the Columbia has reached its highest point for this year and is now steadily falling. The Willamette at this point, which is a gauge to the Columbia, is also falling. The farmers along the bottoms of Columbia and lower Willamette have suffered considerably by the freshet, as considerable quantities of grain has been drowned out as well as potatoes and gardens. As soon as the water falls sufficiently the ground will be again seeded to potatoes for a Fall crop, or to

A New Departure.

The want of a coastwise steamship between Astoria and San Francisco, also along our Northern coast, has long been felt, and we are gratified to know that bereafter the Alexander Duncan will fill those routes to the great accomodation of trade and commerce. Mr. Geo. W. Hume, of Astoria, is agent, and announces that this steamer will hereafter make regular trips to the various bays and harbore on this Northwest coast. Such enterprise is deserving of success.

The Wool Clip.

The wool clip of the present year has been much heavier than on any previous season, and in consequence times throughout Oregon and Eastern Oregon will be improved in like proportion. The great bulk of the Eastern Oregon and Washington clip has been brought down to this city. That section of country, whose outlet is Snake river, has been thoroughly cleaned out, as it was necessary to use all speed in shearing and shipping so as to get the wool to market before the Snake river had fallen so as to make navigation difficult and trips, consequently, irregular. Last evening the Wide West brought down 380 bales of wool, two car loads of wheat and flour, and an assortment of general merchandise.

An Old Veteran-

That venerable old soldier and states man, the only surviving General of the Mexican war, General Joe Lane, arrived last evening from a trip to Puget Sound, where he was lionized, in a manner, The Alaska Gold and Silver Mining similar to that of this city. We remember him to-day as we did when but a little child almost a quarter of a century ago, and the impression made Company's mill, 15 miles from Sitka, is member him to-day as we did when but century ago, and the impression made at that time will remain while reason holds sway and the seasons of succeeding years come and go. A call had been made for volunteers to protect the women and children from the Indian's to nahawk, outrages and torture at the old block-house near The Dalles. General Lane was in the field at once with his company of brave volunteers, and as they bade farewell while in line on horse back in front of our father's house, which was draped with the stars and stripes even in that pioneer age, the impression made was one never to be forgotten. Many who that day bade the few assembled pioneers farewell never returned. Without fear they battled against murderous fiends, and for what is now our own beautiful Oregon laid down their lives. A leader like Joe Lane is not to be forgotten. The old gentleman after a two weeks' visit, which has been pleasure and recreation, returned to his hermitage to-day.

taken place in Oregon occurred in this city. Four-fifths of the stock of the O. S. N. Co. was transferred to Eastern capitalists and \$2,000,000 in cash, which is about half the purchase money, was paid into the hands of Ladd & Tilton, Messrs. S. G. Reed, R. R. Thompson, J. C. Ainsworth and others. Mr. Thompson owned the most stock of any individual person. The Eastern company purchase a controlling interest in the Oregon City locks, docks and warehouses, portage railroad, six-sevenths of the Walla Walla Railroad and the following named boats and barges: Wide West, R. R. Thompson, Harvest Queen, Idaho, Mountain Queen, S. G. Reed, Annie Faxon, New Boat, Almota, Emma Hayward, Bonita, John Gates, Spokane, Ocklahama, Dixie Thompson, Welcome, Josie McNear, S. T. Church, McMinnville, Alice, Willamette Chief, Bonanza, Orient, Champion, Occident, Fanny Patton, E. N. Cook; barges Columbia, Columbia Chief and Autocrat, making a total tonnage of 8,840. The management, it is thought, at present.

State and Territorial.

Astoria.

The Chinese gardeners near Astoria are trying to drive white farmers to the wall. Do not buy a cent's worth from them. The first rait of logs from Fonner and Parker's new camp on the Walluska was Parker's new camp on the Walluska was towed to Knappton by the tug General Can-

by on Sanday. Mr. Jerome's model steam launch was less haste and more judgment will profit launched at the buoy depot on Saturday, and by it. receive her machinery.

The Hertfordshire cleared yesterday. She came under charter to W. S. Sibson and had very quick dispatch. Only thirteen days loading at Astoria and Portland.

The Astorian says: Last Friday Messrs Bartholow and Thomes captured their second black bear for this season, near Bay View. It was a large one and weighed four hundred

In searching the premises of the late Mr. Burke, at Clatsop, a few days ago, United States bonds to the amount of \$3,000, with the coupons for 1880, were found sewed in the garment worn by the daughter.

The finances of the city of Astoria, shown in brief last year, stand thus: ceipts from all sources, exclusive of taxes, \$9,184; expenses, \$10,200; deficit, \$1,061. The taxable property of the city is now 2916,783.

Puget Sound.

Victoria Harbor is said to be filling up so that only small sized craft can cross the bar. The prisoners, whose escape from the Seat-co penitentiary was mentioned last week, were recaptured by Mr. Shead.

A correspondence from an intelligent miner, in the Skagit mines, is published in the Seattle Post, and the writer recognizes the conditions of nature that indicate good placer mining, but says the high water defers work until July or perhaps August.

The Seattle Post

The Seattle Post says: Hill Harmon re turned from the Spokan region last week, and will at once move all the furniture from his hotel in Steilacoom, to Spokan City, where he is having a hotel building rected. He says that immigrants are pouring into

Steamer travel is increasing on the Sound. Olympia ladies talk of organizing a bathing

Several new buildings have been put up at Olympia during the last few months

Charles Quinn, alias Mike Morn, has been doing the drunk and disorderly for the Seat

Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, announce a celebration on the Fourth, and offers free beer as an inducement.

Last Sabbath the Catholics of Victoria solemnly celebrated the sixth anniversary of the death of their bishop.

The largest salmon on record has been sent to the Mayor of Victoria from the Skeena river. Its length is five feet eleven inches and weighs 98 pounds.

East of the Mountains.

The East Oregonian says: Mr. Raley left us on Monday to survey Meacham Pass, and from La Grande to Walla Walla for the Utah Northern railroad. He is to be gone about one month. Grant county has seventeen general stores

operated by white men, four water saw mills, one steam saw mill, two water grist mills, one water quartz mill, and one in course of con-

The people of Dayton, W. T., have had to go to law to compel the town trustees to meet and transact business. They have not met for a year past and the town organization has nearly petered out.

Mr. John Creighton, of Marion county, while dismounting from his horse at Long Creek, Grant county, had the misfortune to break his leg. In company with Mr. McCul-ly he was gathering up cattle.

Canyon City is to have a new post office built to order.

Baker county had 225,000 pounds of wool for sale this year.

The sheep men of Birch Creek and vicinity are driving their sheep to the mountains. It is estimated that 25,000 to 30,000 bush-Walla.

A six-year-old son of R. A. Rice, who lives on the Walla Walla, fell from a tree and broke both bones of his right arm near the wrist.

A daily stage line has been established be-ween Peudleton and Umatilla, which will be great a convenience to the traveling public. in a dispute about land, was sentenced at Dayton, W. T., to hard labor in the peniten-Dayton, W. T., to I tiary for ten years.

with Moore's warehouse at Almota and damaged that building, as well as stove up her starboard wheel-house.

Mrs. Charles Plucker, of Walla Walls, the Watchman says, had her leg broken by being frightened, and jumping from a buggy when the team got frightened.

A young man by the name of Geo. Thompson, was bound by the justice of Greasewood precinct, Umatilla county, to appear before the grand jury on a charge of housebreaking.

The Transfer MadeYesterday morning at 10 o'clock one of the largest transfers that has ever of \$17, which was all the poor fellow had.

The Watchman says: Last Monday night, between 9 and 10, Henry Stuochorst was knocked down on Birch street, near the M. E. church, by two ruffians, and while lying there bleeding and senseless, they robbed him of \$17, which was all the poor fellow had.

Willamette Valley.

The McKenzie road is clear of snow. Haying has commenced through the val-

The Willamette is below boating stage at Harrisburg.

Crops about Goshen look well, flax being in full bloom. The Salem Town Talk deserves its name for it is full of items.

A new building is soon to be creeted for McMinnville College. By the 1st of August the Minto Pass moun-ain road will be opened to the foot of Mount

The Riverside says the grading on the West Side road is being pushed shead rapidly to-ward the Luckiamute.

The Goshen and Pleasant Hill Warehouse o. have elected W. P. Dillard, A. J. Keeey and C. D. Allen as trustees.

Prof. Gatch has been elected Professor of English Literature, and Prof. Collyer of Chemistry at the State University.

The frame work of the new pavilion at the Fair Ground, Salem, is up. Mr. Potter, the contractor, is pushing the work forward to rapidly as possible, and expects to have the building completed before the specified time

J. Claggett, of Independence, was knocked

senseless by a piece of timber, while working on the railroad bridge at Independence. A gold mine has been struck in the canyon west of Dallas. Assays of surface rock have been made which shows about five dollars to the ton.

The Harrisburg Nucleus says: As E. Hayes was going to the picnic at Robert's Bridge with his family in a wagen, two little twin boys were standing up and in some man-ner one of them was thrown out under the

wagon and both wheels passed over its head, injuring it so that it died shortly after.

The Town Talk says: A friend has just returned from a little excursion to Howell Prairies and Pudding river. He states that the entire crops in those districts promise well. It a great many fields the wheat well. In a great many fields the wheat stands six feet high, with large heads and but little of it lodged. The fruit crop is good. Hay fair. Never did the country appear more charming.

A gentleman who has been traveling through Marion county considerably of late, is very enthusiastic over the general business outlook. He reports improvements in contemplation on every hand, mill teams constantly employed in making and delivering lumber for feacing and building purposes. At Swartz' mill from ten to twenty teams lead Swartz' mill from ten to twenty teams load daily for Salem, Silverton and other settle-ments. The new saw and planer both work to a charm and the mill turns out 8,000 feet of splendid lumber daily.

Southern Oregon.

The Blue Ribbon folks at Roseburg have shut down business until next Fall. An emigrant train of 22 wagons through Roseburg one day last week.

Sampson Sutherlin is going to start a stor at Fair Oaks, eight miles from Oakland. Mr. Vollard was severely injured at Oak-land last week by his horse falling upon him Lucky Mr. Hodgkins, of Democrat Gulch, Josephine county, cleaned up \$500 in a week's

run. The Tidings tells a sad tale of an emigrant family in distress, the father dying of con-

Peaches around Ashland are spotted, but the fruit is not seriously damaged to all ap

A box containing a human skeleton was found among the hay in Sawyer's stable at Kerbyville, recently by a teamster.

The Ashland Tidings says the horse crop in Jackson county is good, as farmers are rais-ing a large number of good colts.

R. L. Cavit and Lafe Engles left Roseburg last week for the purpose of completing a stock trail from this valley to the military road east of the mountains. This trail was completed last Summer to the East Umpqua, at which place these parties will commence

The Reschurg Independent says: A full force of workmen are engaged in work at the quicksilver mines, and the furnace and retort are being pushed toward completion as fast as ssible. Soon the mining will commence in ood carnest and we hope with excellent re-ilts. The mine is situated about nine miles east of Oakland.

Another Railway Survey.

The Roseburg Star says: Although the fact is comparatively unknown to our readers, some months ago engineers of the Central Pacific R. R. made a survey from Battle Mount Nevada, to this State. Contrary to the general supposition they found that the lowest pass through the Cascade Mountains led to the headwaters of the North Umpqua instead of the Mc-Kenzie river, and in their reconnaissance reached a point directly east of this city about twenty-five miles. We now have information that the Union Pacific has sent cut a competent corps of surveyors with a view of investigating this matter fully. R. L. Cavit, who resides twenty miles east of here and who has spent years in the mountains and knows every pass, ridge or trail, has been engaged as guide. The surveying party are expected to be at his place sometime next month wheat remain in first hand at Walla to proceed with their work in an easterly

LEWISTON. - The Walla Walla Union says: There is a country bordering on Snake River, and above the mouth of the Clearwater, on the Lewiston side, that has been attracting considerable attention for the past year. This comprises some valuable lands for farming purposes; is handy to market and close to G. W. France, convicted of killing Haven, Lewiston, the head of Snake River navigation. Lewiston was built up in 1862, and was then at the zenith of its prosperity. The steamer Annie Faxon came in collision From that period it commenced retrograding until it reached the bottom round of the lad der, some eighteen months ago, since which Lewiston has been looking up. The lands adjacent are being taken up and put in cultivation. The hills between it and the Sweetwater are heavily coated with the famous bunch grass, from which the supply of hay for the most part of that entire region has been taken. Since the country is being settled, the hay supply from that source is The Union says there is much wheat growing at the head of Deadman that is not fenced in and the use of a shot gun in keeping stock off these fields accounts for many missing prosperous farmers are supplying the people of Lewiston with a good article of wheat hay, and that bunch grass is no longer obtainable-

Two Deaths at Turner.

TURNER, June 30th, 1879. Editor Willamette Farmer:

Two old and respected citizens of this ommunity have departed this life. On last Sabbath, June 29th, Mr. Jacob Froman died of cancer. He bore with christian fortitude his painful illness. For over thirty days he scarcely ate or tasted victuals or water. He leaves many friends. Crossed the plains in 1845. Aged about seventy.

Mr. R. R. Eubanks died to-day after a E. D. SHATTUCK, President, painful illness of over four months. His most A. H. MORGAN, Secretary, carnest desire was to cross the beautiful river. Dear old father, he rests now, safe in the arms of Jesus. His strength and means all went for the cause of Christ.

Thus Uncle Jake and Grandpa leave us, and will be laid side by side in the Shiloh burial ground, as was their request. Both were about the same age, alone and without kindred, though both had heats of friends. The Sheridan correspondent of the He-porter says that the plum crop of that vi-cinity is a comparative failure. kindred, though both had heats of friends. Both were taken ill about the same time, and now they class hands on the other shore, now they clasp hands on the other shore, singing praises ever more. Mns. I. L. H.

Much underscoring in a letter is mean-

The well bred are free from or tense or supercitiousnes .

of the Modoe war, is row in this city, a guest of Mr. Weeks. The doctor was a resident of Yreka and acted as a surgeon PACIFIC COAST NURSERY of the troops during the war, and for some time after. He knew most of the Indians well and had once set a broken F. D. PRETTYMAN and limb for Capt. Jack. Being brave to a fault and of an adventurous disposition. be was about as much of a scout as of a doctor, and from old associations had a hold on the hostiles that sometimes insured him against causalities under dangerous conditions. He participated in all the active engagements and was a leading feature in the final capture of Captain Jack. He offered Meacham, just as the Commissioners were proceeding to the conference that ended in massacre, to go in advance and bring them back word if the Indians intended treachery, but they did not think it worth while. After the war the enlisted men of the command recognized the doctor's devotion to their interests by presenting him with a full tea service of silver plate. Dr. Cabiners is now a resident of Eureka and it would be a happy acquisition for Oregon if his visit should result in his becoming a permanent citizen. He wields a pen as skillfully as the scalpel, and has contributed many pleasant reminiscences of his campaigns to California journalism. The writer of this met him on the lava beds six years ago, and renews a pleasant acquaintance.

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