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SPECIAL NOTICE: We have agents in the field who are duly authorized to follow Mr. H. M. Gray, who resides at Sherburne, N. Y. in all of the following counties...

SOME WEEKS AGO we saw a notice in a Cheney paper that crickets were destroying crops at Cottonwood, in the Big Bend region...

A GENERAL ORDER has been issued from Commissioner Landrum, that the lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad shall hereafter only be sold in 160 tracts...

LAST FRIDAY, June 30, the assassin Garfield was hung and his worst blasphemy, if possible, was uttered as a prayer on the gallows...

NO CYCLONES KNOWN HERE: We have continually read, in the news dispatches from the East, of cyclones, tornadoes and blizzards...

and none of the pioneers of the country could recollect that any storm of magnitude had ever happened here. We landed in Portland thirty two years ago and no storm has occurred in all that time...

some charming hill side, or to have a valley all your own among the foot hills? Then you can come to the Willamette for it. Do you wish to raise grain, or to grow fruit, or to be a gardener?

As to the amount of money required to settle down here, you must judge from the price of land. The price ranges from \$40 an acre down to as little as you may choose to pay for wild brush land in the foot hills...

To show the consistency of the above we add that the foregoing was written one evening and the next morning's news contained dates of July 1st that told how "a storm of unequalled severity occurred yesterday" at Oregon, Wis., dozens of families homeless...

THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Whatever may be said, and justly said, of all the rest of Oregon, the choice region of the State is the portion lying west of the Cascade Mountains and East of the Coast Range. Delightfully shut in by those ranges, the Willamette Valley has the advantage of proximity to the sea, and its climate, both winter and summer, is tempered by ocean winds and currents...

The reader must bear in mind that the Willamette Valley has been settled upon for thirty years; the first American emigration came hither in 1842, forty years ago. Of course it is not a new country. It possesses beautiful towns, colleges and schools, and many attractive church buildings...

The element of newness found in this valley extends around the foothills of the mountains that encircle it. Here is found a newer population and a country that is being developed. The beautiful hill reaches of the main valley and the spreading prairies that fill the intervals were open to the settler, but the foot hill are more or less covered with undergrowth or forests...

impregnated with fine gold as to be worth mining. Gold can be found on the bars of the Willamette river, and gangs of Chinese can be seen working on the bars of the Columbia from The Dalles to Lewiston.

The era of placer mining is gone by, but the source from which the east gold came remains. Southern and Eastern Oregon have known a brilliant season when their placers were worked, but now those districts are almost deserted.

You will ask: Why do people in this favored region wish to sell? It is natural enough, for folks die here occasionally, and the heirs take their proportion of the estate and go East with it.

In this sketch we do not allude to the immense deposits of coal and iron that are found along the west coast, and must be a means of great wealth in the present and future, but to mines of gold and silver that are waiting development in all parts of the Pacific Northwest.

WHAT DR. WHITMAN DID FOR OREGON.

In 1842 Dr. Whitman lived at his mission, near Walla Walla, and, one day in October, went on a professional visit to Fort Wallula, a Hudson Bay Co. trading post, where he heard of a company of Canadians and half-breeds that had reached Fort Colville...

MINING INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

We are informed that mining experts are visiting this country with a view to ascertaining the value of mineral deposits and enlisting capital in developing such mines as are considered worth working.

In the Cascade Mountains, on the headwaters of the Santiam and other streams putting into the Willamette, mines have been prospected and worked with partial success.

In Douglas county, on Cow creek, within nine miles of Canyonville, is a mountain of nickel, said to be greatest deposit of the kind in the known world, that assays a large percentage of that metal.

Through the Blue Mountains, over Eastern Oregon, where placer mining has been carried on for twenty years past, there are numerous quartz lodes that carry gold and silver, but they have only been made to pay for working in a few instances...

It is useless to argue whether a treaty could have been compassed to transfer this region to Great Britain. All we claim is that British supremacy was sought to be established by bringing over an emigration to create a majority of British subjects here...

Whether or not the transfer of Oregon to Great Britain was imminent may be a question; whether Whitman prevented it at transfer may be matter of doubt, but that the British sought to effect emigration and be in majority; that Gov. Simpson did his best to influence the administration—these seem plain facts.

CARP CULTURE.

We know of an instance of successful carp culture near Salem. Mr. George Leslie has two good fish ponds, and last year he purchased eleven carp and put in them.

STORMS AND CYCLONES.

The storm that raged on the 19th of June in Iowa was most fatal in its career. It is thought that a hundred people were killed, besides many others being crippled or injured badly.

A Successful Hunt.

A party of six, Straud Long, John Scott, William Scott, James Scott, Budd Johnson and John Mahr, left the city a week ago last Sunday for the first camping excursion of the season...

Farm Produce.

At this season all kinds of farm produce find a ready sale at prices that will repay the producer. Oats sell at 80 cents per bushel, barley at \$1, and very little of the latter to be had at even that price.

The Barlow Road.

As it has been published that this mountain road is now free of snow, we call attention to the statement of a man who lately crossed, who says there is deep snow for six miles and persons who cross suffer great hardship...

Redding's Russia Salve.

Redding's Russia Salve, best family salve in the world, and excellent for stable use. 25 cents.

Condition of Crops. As the season progresses the certainty of a light harvest increases and we should to-day rather lower than increase the estimate previously made as to surplus of wheat for export.

We collate from exchanges the following concerning crops. The following from the Eugene Guard is about what we hear from all parts of this valley. The Guard says: From the best information we can gain Lane county will not have a full crop this year.

Red in the rose.

Red in the rose, So is his nose, From drinking too much Eye-er. To change that nose To white from rose, Use Prander's Parifer.

When your cow has sore teats.

When your cow has sore teats, or your horse has middle or collar galls, or scratches, Sloan's Ointment will cure. Every bottle warranted.