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SPECIAL NOTICE. We have agents in the field who are duly authorized to sell the Willamette Farmer...

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT. The following are authorized to receive subscriptions to this paper...

MR. J. B. KNAPP talks sense in half a column of good advice to farmers...

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN R. C. GEER and the managers of the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company is this: that when he utters untruths...

ANYBODY who thinks a farmer can't write for a newspaper can read Mr. J. P. Taylor's letter describing his trip to Yaquina...

THE SPECIAL ELECTION in Yamhill county has resulted in seating Mr. J. C. Nelson, Democrat, as representative for that county...

THERE is, in this number, a very plain, practical and valuable treatise on "Hot in Hens" from the able pen of Richard F. Wells, Esq...

THE SUNDAY Welcome strains a point to be ironical concerning what the Editor of the FARMER 'doesn't know about gardening'...

PROFIT IN SHEEP. We met, recently, traveling on the Columbia river, with Mr. Geo. Young, of Baker, Oregon...

Whatever expense was incurred in set off against \$16,000 of income. This band of 5,000 is so purely bred to Merino that the wool is very heavy with yolk...

We hear a good report from all the sheep ranches of Wasco and Umatilla counties, the bands averaging from \$1.50 to \$2 per head for the wool alone...

Some time ago we noted the case of a man, who drove sheep across the plains in 1847, and who gave a fellow traveler a ewe, after his arrival here...

Farmers everywhere, and especially in Western Oregon and Washington, are learning the value of sheep, in connection with profitable farming...

Again, in the scrub lands that border the N. P. R. R. beyond Sprague, and in the region north and east of that road there are locations where good meadow land can be found...

DALLES CITY AND COUNTRY. When at The Dalles, a few days since, Mr. S. I. Brooks drove with us over the hills to Three Mile creek...

Fishing Extraordinary. The fish wheels in operation below the Cascades attract the attention of all passengers on the Columbia river...

the breaks of the hills, along the rivers, are always the least likely portions of the country. We found some excellent orchards on Three Mile creek...

Returning, we had a grand view from the hill top above Dalles City. Stopping the team, we scanned the horizon with wonder at its ruggedness. From that altitude we looked down on the rocky chasm...

Dalles City has reason to be proud of her schools, both her free public schools, which are well managed and efficient...

At this season the Indians are fishing at The Dalles. They prefer a lesser stage of water than the full flood. There is not one now where there were a hundred in former times...

This crowd of scoundrels robbed the government of millions, but they belonged to the "Sawyer" ring of the party in power...

HIDES AND LEATHER. One of the great articles of export from this country is hides, of which many thousands are taken to San Francisco...

THE YAQUINA RAILROAD.

We propose to answer the attack of R. C. Geer on the WILLAMETTE FARMER and its editor by a little plain talk concerning the Yaquina Railroad...

For years past we have published everything claimed for the Yaquina scheme, copied many things written in its favor, and have never allowed anything to be said against it...

We welcomed the Oregon Pacific, because it promised a competing transcontinental route, and because it promised to make this valley independent of Portland's pretensions...

Now as to the Oregon Pacific: It has made great pretensions for years, and has not realized them. Its managers asserted they had abundant means, and they did not have it.

Because, after years of promises and failures, this Oregon Pacific scheme seems to have collapsed, and we have made its condition public without a harsh word.

TAMPERING WITH FRAUD.

The Star Route cases will result in acquittal of the ring that robbed the government, whose two chief leaders were a United States Senator and an Assistant Postmaster-General.

We lately met, on the Columbia river, a gentleman from Nebraska, a man of considerable means and enterprise...

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HIDES AND LEATHER.

One of the great articles of export from this country is hides, of which many thousands are taken to San Francisco, and there made into leather...

and cost of freight is enough to enable the man who has means and experience to succeed. This matter has grown so great an evil...

Tanning used to be carried on extensively at Salem, and can be revived there again. Convict labor could be had to use. There used to be a good tannery connected with the State Prison...

A Wasco County Round Up.

We lately met with Mr. Summerville, of the firm of Bryan & Summerville, Prineville, who said he was hurrying home to be in time to deliver a thousand head of beef cattle to G. H. Bailey, of Marsville, Cal...

Copper Ore in Grant County.

We have occasionally spoken of the mineral wealth of Oregon, as gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, etc., abundant in various localities.

The following was written by A. E. Starr, for the information of a gentleman in Nevada, and will doubtless be of interest to the readers of the News...

The copper lode discovered in the year 1863 by Mallret and Theobald—"Frochman"—is located on the mountain side overlooking the East Fork of Dixie creek...

Appropriations for Oregon.

Our Senators in Congress have succeeded in securing amendments to the River and Harbor bill, as it passed the House...

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The River and Harbor Appropriation bill passed the Senate today. The bill as passed by the House was amended as follows: The sum devoted to the improvement of the Lower Columbia...

THE OREGONIAN SAYS:

"Oregon gets large appropriations this year through the river and harbor bill. The total is \$53,000. But the greater part of it is appropriated in ways which will do the honor of Oregon not a pennyworth of good, now or hereafter."

GENERAL NOTES.

Cooks Bay News: There is still a scarcity of men for the logging camps. Last week J. C. Haynes was one man short...

Spokane Independent: Mr. Nell, geological surveyor of the N. P. R. R. Co., will leave Spokane Falls in a few days with a complete outfit, to make a geological survey of the country north of here...

Dr. Froman, says the Boise Statesman, is in from the Malheur river. His place is about six miles above the crossing at the Stone house...

Oregon Register: George Myers, of West Chehalis, has commenced stocking his mammoth fish pond, which we described some time ago with the finest qualities of fish...

Lewiston Teller: We are informed by Sam. Phinney that a small cayuse mare, belonging to Joe Craig, on Lapwai, three years ago, foaled a colt...

Walla Walla Statesman: A gentleman just from San Francisco tells us that in his opinion Walla Walla and the country about it produces much finer fruits than is offered in the San Francisco markets...

Nez Percé News: The banks of the Clearwater is lined at present with rafts of logs, which are to be cut into cordwood during the fall...

Spokane Independent: Mr. McCormack, on his way to Montana, crossed his band of cattle, six hundred head, on Cowley's bridge, in fourteen minutes...

A sheep buyer, says the Post, has been in the southern part of Curry county for some time past collecting a band of wethers to drive East of the Mountains...

Cooks Bay Mail: Work oxen suitable for logging purposes are now in demand in this vicinity and good ones bring good prices...

Spokane Independent: The farmers of this county are getting thoroughly awakened to the importance of proper drainage, as the product of the land depends greatly upon a dry soil...

There is probably no branch of farm industry that will pay so well in this part of Oregon as dairying and stock raising...

JAMES WITHERCOMBE of this city, received lately an American Merino buck from Mr. G. B. Bothwell, Breckenridge, Missouri...

RUBIN'S RUSSIA SALVE is an invaluable dressing for inflamed and sore joints. Price 25 cents.