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THE LATEST THING in connection with city locomotion is called a "Herdie," a sort of coach or omnibus, that rides easy and comfortably, and can be run wherever the public demand requires.

FROM MR. M. WILKINS, of Willamette Forks, we learn many points regarding the harvest in Lane county. He showed us a sample of spring wheat, known as Big Club-

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, at Corvallis, will resume studies on September 4th. The school has been well attended in the past, and is assuming a prominent position in the educational field of our State.

THE BANK OF OREGON was started the 1st of January last, with Robert Bell, formerly of the 8th Mortgage Savings Bank, as President, and Mr. Denholm, Cashier, intended to receive deposits and effect loans on real estate.

THE STAR ROUTE FRAUDS. Recent testimony in the Star Route cases, which Judge Wylie finally thought fit to introduce, puts Gen. Brady and his fellow conspirators in a poor light before the world.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.—The next school year of Pacific University and Tualatin Academy will begin on Wednesday, September 6th.

PORTLAND INVENTORS.—A patent has been granted Capt. John Gates, of this city, for a direct-acting steam pump.

which the government was defrauded, to corrupt this Grand Jury and prevent indictment before the statute of limitation put them beyond the power of the courts.

GRASSES AND PASTURES. Last week we introduced this subject, and we have now to build on that foundation to show the value of good pastures, and prove that they can be obtained.

The criticism is made that for want of good pastures sheep are deteriorating, both in this valley and in the Umpqua. The last named valley had famous pastures once on its oak crowned hills, but now this miserable June grass, or cheat grass, claims away, and when summer comes the stock have but a slim show.

When riding by the farm of Mr. E. W. Hartley, of the Waldo Hills, some years ago, we noticed green grass in August, and afterwards learned from him that he had sown Mesquite grass on the sod and had realized a good growth.

There is much young timber that can be slashed, the dry brush burned, and grass seed sown on the ashes will produce as good a pasture as can be made.

For some years past our farmers are becoming more heavily purchasers of clover seed and other grasses, and we hold that as a favorable token of improved farming and coming prosperity.

Lewiston Teller: Mr. Farrish, from the Assotin, passed that place the other day with a raft of 50,000 feet of lumber for Major Truax, to be delivered at his landing on Snake river.

THE FARMINGTON, CHENEY, MEDICAL LAKE AND BIG BEND RAILROAD. Last Saturday afternoon a party of prominent men met in Cheney and organized a company, having for its object the building of a railroad from Farmington to Medical Lake and the Big Bend country, via Cheney.

RHEUMATISM. Dyspeptic, atonic, comas, paralytic, poor wretched person, the Oregon Blood Purifier cures such cases and sickness. Indeed highly recommended by a vigorous body.

The Burns' Fruit Drier. The Acme Drier is now in operation in this city on Madison street, between First and Second streets, on the north side of the block, and is doing excellent work.

Mr. G. W. Peck, of Aunsville, Marin county, is considerably of a horseman, and informs us that he is soon going back to Vermont to buy a first-class Morgan horse to use for breeding purposes.

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THE SOCIAL LIFE. Of these people is thoroughly enjoyable. It is cosmopolitan enough to be liberal and unstrained. The conventionalities of older society are lost in the scope and freedom of their pioneer life.

WHATCOM COUNTY. Its Unparalleled Resources—The Soil, Climate, Timber, Coal, People, Schools, Society, Etc., Etc.

Taking it all in all, Whatcom county is pretty generally conceded to be the best county, in varied resources, of any in the Territory. A representative of the Chronicle visited that section a few days ago with a view to ascertaining by personal observation, a few facts concerning the county, its resources, people, etc., and give our many interested readers the benefit of such information as could be obtained.

AGRICULTURAL. The famous Skagit, Swinomish and Samish Flats are in this county. These flats comprise several thousand acres of the richest agricultural lands in the world, not only capable of, but in fact to produce many hundred thousand bushels of grain annually.

Which must, of course, be cleared for farming purposes; but, comparatively speaking, this will be an easy matter. One acre of this land in cultivation will raise more oats, hay, grain and fruit than 40 acres of the best land in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa or Illinois—that is, taking the average, one year with another.

BEWILDERING PICTURE. From end to end, there is no sign of montony here, as in the dead flat plains or low lands of the older States, but everywhere the freshness of infinite variety. There is no tameness, no bleakness, no loneliness, in its ever-changing landscapes.

Prineville News: At the present time the grain crop has so far grown that a tolerably correct estimate, compared with other years, can be made. In the Ochoco valley the crop is better than common, and there will probably be six or seven thousand bushels more raised than there was last year.

GENERAL NEWS. Enterprise: Farmers are beginning to harvest their wheat, and will begin to deliver it early in August. Harvest hands are in demand at from \$1.50 to \$3 per day and their board.

Goldendale Gazette: Thanks to Charles Sukendorf from Camas Prairie for news items from there. That is a great dairying region. He is milking thirty cows, the Sukendorfs Bros. thirty, Leonard Stump twenty, Mr. Stack ten and various other families a half dozen or more.

Mountain Sentinel: An immigration train of twenty two wagons arrived at Lewiston from Montana by the Mullan road. This is the first travel that we have heard of by that route.

Mountain Sentinel: Colfax, W. T., is rebuilding. A late report says that lumber for twenty-two new buildings was on the ground. One party proposes to erect a \$10,000 hotel.

Prineville News: Up to the present time cattle gathering has been attended with satisfactory results. For the past six weeks the boys have been on the range gathering and branding the calves and delivering the beef cattle that have been sold.

East Oregonian: The railroad will soon enter Pendleton; the last bridge is now in course of erection, which is about a mile from town. The largest bridge, about twelve miles from here, is very nearly completed.

Pomeroy Republic: William W. Dickson, of Mayview, is in Dorun, Mo., where he is visiting friends and relatives. He writes to Gilbert Dickson that he will start back to this country in the spring in company with a large number of his neighbors.

Plainedealer: Harvest is in full blast. The county, taken as a whole, will have about an average yield.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: Professor L. J. Powell, who was tendered the Presidency of the University, and who came to look over the grounds and see the prospects of building up a school here, was so well pleased with the outlook that he last evening formally accepted the proffered position, and he will take charge of the institution in September, and open school on the 20th of that month.

Eugene Guard: We take the following from an exchange, which will be of interest to many of the old stockholders of the Cinnabar mine: The Oregon Cinnabar and Silver Mining Company have had their works, north of Oakland, Douglas county, in operation for three or four weeks, and on Friday of last week cleaned up a portion of the condensers and obtained a yield of 500 pounds of quicksilver.

Dalles Times: Plans for a 500,000 bushel wheat elevator to be erected at New Tacoma by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which plans are being prepared in New York by the order of Mr. Villard, and are nearly finished, and will soon be ready to put in hand for building.

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Eugene Guard: A. S. Patterson and E. J. McClanahan returned from lower Siuslaw last week. Mr. Patterson states that the Hayes party have constructed a good mountain road for eighteen miles, and they are still working on the remaining seventeen miles, which would bring the road to tide water.

Roseburg Plaindealer: During the past few weeks the old mill of J. M. Eberlein has been undergoing the most extensive system of repairs and refurbishing. Its capacity has been increased, so that now there are three sets of fine burrs, two flouting and one for chopping feed and grinding corn.

Moscow Mirror: Situated about nine miles southwest of Moscow is the comparatively new town of Pullman, in Whitman county, formerly known as Three Forks, being at the junction of three streams.

Prineville News: Dr. Baldwin, who resides at Hay creek, in this county, at which place his stock farm is located, has recently brought from California a drove of over a hundred thorough-bred Spanish Merino sheep.

Cheney Sentinel: A colony of over 200 people from Nebraska arrived here last week. They left Nebraska on the first of June, coming by rail to the terminus of the Utah Northern, and from there by team over the Mullan road through Missoula and down Clarke's Fork.

Pierce County News: Washington Territory makes a better showing in the business world than any section of the Pacific Coast, as during the six months ending June 30th there were only six business failures within the borders of the Territory.

If you want the cheapest photographs in Oregon, go to Thwaites, on Yamhill street, between Fourth and Fifth (sign of the Little Gallery Round the Corner), where you can get cabinets for \$4 and cards for \$2 per dozen.