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At Cheney has a collection of cereals in sheaf and in the berry that would be a credit to any country.

IMMIGRATION ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS

From the Missouri river to Eastern Washington, has been going on all the summer. A train of nine wagons crossed the Couv d'Alie Mountains last week.

WHEN TO HOLD THE STATE FAIR

At the annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society, held during fair week, it was resolved that the directors should be requested to appoint the first Monday in October of each year as the time for holding the annual fair.

THE PILOTAGE BILL

There are parties from Astoria who have been busily employed about the State Capital endeavoring to convince the members of the Legislature that the Pilotage and Tonnage bill presented from the Board of Trade is not a proper measure.

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the course of Oregon Democrats under the lead of Grover, who sacrificed all ends to personal ambition, and it lately takes ground against the election of Mr. Mitchell to the Senate.

of us that they are setting in operation this time, so we accord them credit and think that the public can put faith in their judgment.

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Garfield was elected as a known champion of civil service reform. His assassination made possible the succession of Arthur, and with him we realize the methods that have for years past marked the machine politics of New York State.

The administration of President Hayes made the nomination and election of Garfield possible. With a so-called "Stalwart" President in Hayes' place, Grant would have been nominated at Chicago.

The people elected Garfield as an indication of reform; their defeat by the assassin's bullet has converted the administration he so auspiciously commenced into the very thing that was defeated at Chicago.

So powerful is the machine that its managers are unscrupulous in using the party for their ends. But, after all, it is not omnipotent. The time has come in Pennsylvania when independent Republicans refuse to work in party harness.

KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR

Goldendale is a thriving town in the Klickitat valley, the representative of the agricultural prosperity of that portion of Washington Territory north of the Columbia and close to the Cascade range.

THE LEGISLATURE

The Senatorial question has somewhat interfered with business, but for all that both houses of the Legislature have made considerable progress in work.

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The Fair grounds are one mile from Goldendale, on the flat surface of an eminence that overlooks the country. It is well enclosed by a close and high fence.

the fruit on exhibit there, and urged all to make the fruit industry a specialty.

There was good stock of running and trotting horses there, and various trials of speed each day of the Fair added interest to the occasion. The horse display was generally good.

The pavilion was well filled with ladies' work of various kinds that was really beautiful, including laces, embroideries, needlework, etc.

There was a good exhibit of cereals, including wheat, oats, barley and corn. This has been an unusually favorable year for corn, and Gov. Newell expressed admiration for some beautifully filled ears of the King Phillip variety.

The vegetables were all fine and remarkable for size as well as quality. Potatoes were immense, but their eating qualities, as he found them on the hotel table, commended them to Gov. Newell's attention.

But chief of all the attractions at the Klickitat Fair was the display of fruit. It was semi-tropical in character and looks. Great clusters of exotic grapes added to the fame of the region.

There was a brass band with 12 performers in attendance, and in all respects the Klickitat Fair seems to have been a great success. Its fame will go forth to all to the world that even in a season of unexampled drouth this county will always stand foremost among the producing districts of the Pacific Northwest.

STEVENS COUNTY, W. T.

Mr. James Monahan, of Colville, whom we met at the other day at Spokane Falls, informs us that settlers are constantly moving into that region and locating home there.

At present Stevens county is but little known. Settlers have been attracted there because the military post at Fort Colville had to be supplied with necessities, but the troops are to be soon removed from that point, and then the settlers will have to be thrown more on their own resources.

THE MECHANICS FAIR

Last evening we devoted to the Mechanics Fair, and we have no regrets to express at the remarks we made concerning it before hand.

The Centennial Company, who are engaged in mining the bed of the Klamath river, Siskiyou county, took out 40 ounces of gold one day recently.

N. O. Mitchell has returned to Portland and Mr. Welch has come to put up the quartz mill at Blackwell, the huge engine of which, arrived this week, is also most of the paraphernalia.

sought an interview with him and told him, and told him that he could make \$8,000 by voting for Ex-Senator Mitchell.

Ford was summoned and agreed to all that Nichols had stated, but swore that it was all done in joke.

Mr. Mitchell testified that so far as he knew of, he had never met Ford; that he never authorized him or any one else to offer money for votes.

Mr. Mitchell took great interest in getting Bob Ford to testify, and induced Ben Hayden to go to Dallas for him. Hayden got Bill Watkins to go with him.

On Monday the Investigating Committee summoned Representative Gilbert, of Marion, who reluctantly testified that he had been approached by Senator A. W. Waters, of Multnomah, who came, by appointment, to his house.

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Some of its Special Advantages

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The northern end, where it empties its surplus waters into Wallowa river, is open and easily accessible to any kind or class of vehicle, the ridge between the lake and the valley being less than sixty feet high.

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NEW ENGLAND'S DECLINE

From the S. F. Alta.

The Chinese are undeniably an undesirable class of immigrants. But as New England sympathizes and desires such immigration, the other States of the Union must acquiesce.

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We have just got home from the fair and find the hill farmers nearly done seeding. I think there is more fall wheat sown than last year in this vicinity.

Our grass is dried up and stock not doing first rate. The fruit crop is not large, and the fruit medium in size. My Shropshire buck, second Prize of Montford, half brother to Dudmeston Hero, has just arrived, and is the finest sheep I ever saw.

His half brother, Dudmeston Hero, rented last year for one thousand dollars. I like him so well I have ordered more for this season. Our people here want to know who has rye for sale.

Any person having any will do well to advertise it, stating price and where to be found. There is no profit in feeding stock past its prime. It is waste of feed and money.

As soon as any animal begins to fail it should be disposed of. Old cows, old oxen, old sows, and old hens, form the bulk of the stock upon many farms. The young animals are sold off. This is the reverse of what is wise and profitable.

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