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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT. The following are authorized to receipt for subscriptions to this paper...

THE CHAIN LENGTHENING. Last Monday the first regular passenger train commenced the through running from Portland to the Cascades...

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ANNUAL MEETING. The Board of Managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society will meet in Salem on Tuesday, December 5, 1882, at 11 A. M.

WE HAVE A FULL REPORT of the Beekeeper's Convention held at Oregon City, November 22, and several other interesting communications will appear next week.

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THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS FOR SUMMER RANGE. Many sheep are kept south of The Dalles, along the Cascade Mountains, and along the creeks that put into the Deschutes.

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SHEEP IN WASCO COUNTY. ewes, well handled for three years, allowing \$1,000 a year for expenses, ought to become worth nearly or quite \$20,000, which illustrates the immense profit of sheep-raising in Oregon at the present time.

THE PASTURES WILL IMPROVE. It has been often asserted that grasses are being fed off and tramped out, but the best evidence is not in that line.

A VETERAN BREEDER'S EXPERIENCE. We met Hon. A. J. Dufur, father of the Dufur family, who is interested with his sons, and when traveling with him up the Columbia the other day, received many interesting particulars.

A HIGH PRESSURE SHEEP TRADE. Mr. Dufur said, three years ago, a thousand ewes to Mr. Charles H. Staughton for \$6,000, to be paid, with interest, in six thousand dollar yearly payments.

INCREASED VALUE OF ALL STOCK INTERESTS. Brief examination of the subject will show that stock raising has attained greater importance than ever before in Oregon.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections...

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Both Can't Survive. Says P. Pennsylvania, on all her State documents. The Key-Stone State means that there is an irrepressible conflict between tyranny and freedom, and one or the other must succumb.

Breeders of Swine. The following are reliable breeders of swine in Oregon: A. Huttenliper, Albany; Thomas Cross, John W. Gilbert, and Mr. Chambers, Salem; also, Morgan & Ellis and F. X. Moisan Brooks & Son, of Portland.

Unbidden guests are oft-n welcomed when they are gone. "Dis is an unbidden guest which Kidney-Wort almost invariably shows the door. Here is a case in point."

New Photograph Gallery. Geo. W. Davies, who has been so long connected with F. G. Able's photograph rooms, has established himself in business at the corner of First and Taylor streets.

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ROSEBURG CAST ONLY 129 VOTES at her recent election. Scarlet fever is raging in Coila valley, Douglas county.

THE Z. O. SAYS the people of Centerville are opposed to the division of Umatilla county. It is reported that Lafayette Petherick has leased the Reed hotel at Salem and will sell the same for a first-class hotel.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION is troubling the people and authorities of Pendleton. The council recently raised the same from \$200 to \$1000 per year.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF ACRES of land that lie neglected at present in Southern Oregon which will make pleasant homes for those who are industrious enough to clear and improve them.

A NEW SAWMILL is in course of construction on Rogue river, about ten miles from its mouth. Messrs. John and Wm. Huntley are the proprietors, and the mill will be in operation in a short time.

THE WHEAT CROP in Goose Lake valley was not so badly damaged by the storms as at first supposed. The grain that was threshed while damp is much injured, but that which was allowed to dry before threshing will make pretty good flour.

SPEAKING OF THE NEW SCHOOL house that has just been completed at the Dalles, the 7th says: "There are four rooms, each 27x32 feet, and the seats are of the latest pattern. They are heated by a furnace in the basement, which is a great improvement over the old stove plan of heating."

WE HAVE RECEIVED from Mr. A. J. Shrum, of Cherry Creek, in this county, says the Times-Mountaineer, a specimen of scirgum, pressed from amber cane grown on his farm. This scirgum is very clear, has an agreeable taste, and will warrant us in saying that Wasco county is adapted to the growth of sugar cane.

Wm. T. Perry, one of the first pioneers of Oregon, died at Norway, Coos county, on the 4th inst. A bit of history connected with his life may not be out of place.

PATAHA CITY is growing very rapidly. The N. P. company is getting its snow plow ready for use.

THE SPRING hotel, at Spokane Falls, opens on the 29th. The hotels at Seattle are crowded to their full capacity.

THE NEW hotel at the Wallula Junction is open for business. Beef is being shipped from British Columbia to Puget Sound.

THE FIRST National Bank commenced business at Seattle, last Wednesday. Three large steamers of the G. R. & N. Co. are running on Snake river above Texas Ferry.

Mrs. John Dickson was thrown from a horse at Texas Ferry and severely injured, last Monday. Hon. N. H. Bloomfield, prosecuting attorney, at Vancouver, was married to Miss Maria Petrain, last Tuesday.

C. B. Reynolds has purchased the Moscow Mirror, Messrs. Ivan Chas & Co. printing. The paper is to be independent of politics. The contractor for nine miles construction of the Puget Sound shore line grade has completed all arrangements for vigorous work.

Smallpox is prevailing at Missoula, and the citizens are disinfecting the town by burning the old shanties. Walls Walla, having outgrown her city charter, wants the limitation of her indebtedness extended to \$50,000, otherwise the rate of taxation will have to be increased.

EDWARD REYNOLD, for the murder of Gen. Allen, has been on trial at Walls Walla. It is thought, will not be able to acquit. The Washington Territory legislature is reported to stand as follows: Council, 12 Republicans and 6 Democrats; House, 16 Democrats and 10 Republicans.

AN ILLUSTRATION of the great value, present and prospective, of hops, says the Seattle Chronicle, we may state that a firm in Seattle offered \$400 for a single year's rent for a hop yard containing a fraction over 30 acres in this county. The estimated yield of this hop yard is 3000 pounds per acre.

THE SCARLET CARDINAL, Old Gold, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Diamond Dye give perfect results. Any fashionable color, 10 cents. 'Twill cure your cold.