

STATE & TERRITORIAL NEWS.

A flouring mill is proposed at Centerville. The water works at Heppner are nearly finished. Sheep shearing has commenced in some parts of Umatilla county.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Mr. Villard talked half an hour to citizens yesterday, in John P. Vollmer & Co.'s store at Lewiston. Coinage executed at the various mints during April was \$7,811,000, of which \$2,350,000 was standard silver dollars.

Including the work now in hand, Seattle has spent in equipping its fire department since its organization, over a half year ago, over \$38,000. The money went to two building lots and buildings, two steamers, a hand engine, a hook and ladder outfit, three hose carts, several thousand feet of hose, cylinders, etc., and in now, perhaps, the most complete possessed by any town on the coast of no greater population.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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NEW EVERY WEEK.

Oregon Kidney Tea. From the multitude of certificates received from well known citizens who have been benefited by the use of this remedy, the proprietors, Messrs. Hodge, Davis & Co., have contracted to publish two new ones each week for the year ending April 1, 1888, that all our readers may see the great benefits it has conferred on the afflicted.

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That Hog of Mine

Why I Got Him, What He Did for Me, What I Did for Him, and How It All Ended. By A. ROSS BAKER. - Mention of this book will obtain a book FREE (if you have Hardware Dealer does not have it) with the number of Hogs in each State and in European countries from 1850 to 1887; also the story by a popular author, showing what became of

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