

News Department.

GENERAL NEWS.

Illinois Democrats will push Morrison for the presidency. The Virginia Legislature wants to have Mahone resign. Cayotes are playing havoc with sheep and lambs in Douglas county.

A new Utah bill, or the old one amended, is before Congress, and has been favorably reported to the Senate. Sheriff Hogan, of Douglas county, has arrested Frank Settle for robbing the stage near Grant's Pass two weeks ago.

IS THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY BEHIND THE TIMES? The Oregonian seems to be at odds with the farmers of the Willamette valley and bluntly indicates that they are behind the age and cannot keep up, that we are to have "new blood" to rejuvenate, or lose ground. It claims that lands are too high and people are ruining their chances by setting too high a price on land.

Weather Report for 1883. CRESSWELL, Jan. 25, 1884. Editor Willamette Farmer: I send you herewith a record of the weather at this point for the past year: January—From the 1st to 3d; 8th to 10th, bright; from 11th to 17th, 14th and 15th, 23d to 30th, rain; 17th to 22d, snow.

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Winter Immigration. From Mr. C. W. Hansen, agent of the bureau of immigration, an Oregonian reporter received the following information concerning immigration to Oregon during the past few months. Average arrivals by steamers from San Francisco are about 150, of which 100 come in the steamer and 50 in the cabin.

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U. S. District Attorney Watson has had instructions from Attorney General Brewster to take such legal proceedings as shall be necessary to prevent obstruction to navigation of the Willamette river by building the railroad bridge beyond Portland. Capt. Powell, of the U. S. Engineers, says it will do great harm as now planned to be built.

The Oregonian has the following correspondence from Coeur d'Alene: EAGLE CITY, JAN. 18. I must tell you how I got into the mines. I left Trout creek for Eagle City on snow shoes, distance 35 miles, with 75 pounds on my back. Forty-nine of us started together. On the sixth day we arrived at Eagle City—had loaded too heavily. The snow was very deep. We found a lively place. When we reached Eagle City they were making a road on Pritchard's claim and laying out a town site. Lots were selling from \$25 to \$300. The proprietor of the Pioneer store had three to sell on Pritchard avenue for which he wanted \$1,000 each. Houses are going up in every direction. I stepped into the Pioneer store to get an Oregonian and threw down ten cents. The gentleman behind the counter, twisting his moustache, said, "I sell those papers at 75 cents each."