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General news.
Counterfeit *10-greenb
put afloat at New York. Spokane Falls has spent $\$ 12,000$ in
grading streets this season. The values in the State of The values in the State of Texas thi
year show an increase of $\$ 60,000,000$. A Pittsburg millionaire is about to
establish a daily newspaper in London There is abatement of the cholerai at Marseilles and other points in France
The Lakeview Examiner says there is
$\mathbf{2}, 843.94$ in Lake county's treasury over $\$ 2,843.94$
liabilities.
The total assessed value of property
in Grant county for the present your is The free baths in Philaḑelphia were
patronized by over 60,000 people week patronized
before last.
Grass on the hills in Oregon is re
markably fresh and green for this season Over $\$ 88,000$ have been left by the late
John Archer, of Salem, Mass, to the
Salem hospital salem hospital. Aimself in a room where four men hat suicide. The government says the redemption
of unused postan cards does not pay,and
it will redeem no more of then it will redeem no more of them. A New York dispatch says merchants
in leading branches of trade are noticgindications of better times. Col. Bob Ingersoll is to deliver a series
of lectures in Portland. Intides will
find poor picking in Oregon we think. The wife of Lieut. Greely has left San
Diego, Cal, for Portemonth, N. H. She We understand, says the Roseburg Independent, thant grain in the country
is rusting, though not enowgh to affect A thunder storm aceompanied by
lightning set fire to a field near Bolles
Junction, and destroyed $\$ 750$ worth of Janction, and destroyed $\$ 750$ worth of
property. Immigrants are arriving daily from
Californina and settling in the Big Bend
eountry. They bring all their stock, ete.,
with them. country.
Clerk J. J. Lamd sublished by County debtedness of Coos county. July 1, less
cash on hand, was $\$ 10,929.93$. The total expense of the Greely relief
expedition is estimated by officials of the navy department at about $\$ 700,00$
The original estimate was $\$ 500,000$. A federal court in Chiengo decided
that the liability of a national bank stockholder is a contract which survives his death and attaches to his estate. during the next eight weeks will distrib-
ute 5,000 gallons of disinfectants daily. Hon. T. W. Bicknell is visiting our
State. He writes an article and says we are a grand country and can raise whent.
Truly this is wonderful. The name of the Pomeroy Republican
has been changed to the East Washington, the first number under the new
name has reached us. An assay from a Baker county assay
office, of the croppings of the quartz
ledge discovered near Wallowa, gives ledge discovered $\$ 2.50$ silver.
$\$ 51.70$ gold and $\$ 2$. ing ergected along the line of the Puget
Sound Shore road. Nearly every farm has from five to ten acres in hops. A son of J. A. Haskell, living near
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Goldendale, W. W. T., committed snieide } \\ & \text { because he couldn't go to The Dalles }\end{aligned}$ because he couldn't go to The Dalles
and see the circus. He was aged 18 . The striped convict suit has been dis-
carded in the Ohio penitentiary, and prisoners have been furnished with
clothing the same as worn by honest Poik county Itemizer: The fruit
raisers of Oregon can save to themselves and the State thousands of dollars by
destroying the worm webs on the fruit trees without further delay. If this
work is neglected they will find their trees a living mass of worms next spring,
destroying foliage and fruit to a greater
extent than extent than ev
the northwest.
R. Hogan, of Sandy, says the Oregon
City Courier, out of ohe cedar tree,
seven feet in diameter, built a one story seven feet in diameter, built a one story
frame house, including the shingles on
the roof, dimensions shakes, made 4,000 shingles, cut 4,000 enough wood left for 5,000 more shingles.
Mr. Hogan says he has the boss turnip,
thirty and one half inches er thirty and one-half inches in circumfer-
ence The Sandy conntry is looming

The increaed aercage of fall wheat in
Clackamas connty, says the Courier, is oats and spring sown wheat is aloo
larger than last years, and the crop, if harvest time is favorable, will much ex-
ceedthe yiveld of last year. The fate of
the farmers depends on the weather.
which. judging frem which, judging from atmospheric indi-

## a settled condition.

informeol from a reliable source that the big trestle on the O. P. R. R., between
tumnels Nos. 1 and 2 is now completed. The grading is finished four or five
miles this side of Trapp's place. The working force on the road has been in-
creased by one or more car oast of Chithe mad this side of the summit and are pushing ahead with all practicable

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The Texas fever is prevailing at KanWhent has begun to arrive at the Many herds are afflicted with the Texas fever in Kansas.
The winter $w$

## The winter whea about Forest Grove

As they cannot vote in November the people of Tacoma are now voting in
oil can for Presidential candidates. Some Victoria parties have purchased
the Eliza Anderson and placed her on
the Victo is and Westminster route. Robbers stopped the overland stage
near Redding. The express box was taken and the mail was not molested.
Mexico, nccording to a late San Franisco dispatch, is attracting attention as market for salmon proct Work is progressing slowly on the
Cascade division of the Northern Pacific and about 100 men are at work at the
front, about fifty miles below Yakima. A Walla Walln exchange says that
the yield of wheat this year in spite of of the large amount of suminer fallow
land will be fully land
crop. A number of the small boys of Tacoma
became wealthy after the fire by gathering up the old iron and selling it at
the foundry. One boy made $\$ 17.50$ in

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At the evening session of the Episco-
pal Convocation in Neattle last Fridny,
the subject of raising the subject of raising a million was dis
cussed. Very enthusiastic speche cussed. Very enthusiastic
were made and $\$ 265$ pledged.
Lieut. Schwatka has resigned his com
mission in the army, and his resignation has been acecepted. It is thought tha
he proposes to necept some position he proposes to necept some positio
under a foreign government. Tramps are getting to be common
about Silverton, Oregon. A large num ber of them when directed to work ex-
hibibit their contempt for manual labor The effect of the new law of Iow which makes the keeping of a house of
ill fame a penitentinry offense, is reportfame a penitentinry offense, is repor
to be the completo riddance of the
social evil" in the towns of that State Joe Drake, the negro under sentence
of death for the murder of David Swart and now confined in the county jail, is taking things easy and don't seem much
worried about his coming neck-tie party The Postoffice Department has $\$ 500$,
000 more for the free delivery busine this year than last, and twenty new of fices will be put, on the list, and mor
carriers hired for some of the old ones. An Ohio man has just married the
wife from whom he was divorced eight years ago. He proved to her that he had quit snoring and she demonstrate
that she had learned to make goo
We learn, says the Lafayette Regisa cow a few days ago, which had a twen
y dollar gold piece in her windpipe ty dollar gold piece in her windpipe
The coin was worn perfectly smooth and
the stamps were barely perceptible. The O. R. \& N. Co. has made the fol
owing reduction in rates to tourists From Tacoma to Victoria, $\$ 450$; roun
trip, $\$ 5$. From Seatile to Victoria, $\$ 4$
round trip $\$ 5$. round trip, \$5. The former price wa some competition on the Sound.
The permanent survey of the lin
or the North Beach Railroad is finished The company's finances are such as to
warrant their beginning building opera Warrant their beginning building oper
tions immediately. The line it is saic
vill be a very pleasant one and pictur esque.
Wm. T. Moore and Fred P. Crone
miller, of Roseburg, have formed a part nership, and will commence the publi-
cation of a Demoeratic newspaper a Roseburg about September list, to bo
called the Roseburg Record alled the Rosebury Record. Both
steady and industrious young men. Prof. B. J. Hawthorne, who recently
accepted the offer of the chair of rhetori and phisiology in the State University 0 ays the Benton Leader, a situation a rofessor of mathematics in the state Thersity of Texas, at Austin.
The following are the appointments of
the Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, of the Episcopal church for his Southern Oreg Kirbyville ; Aug. 17, Jacksonville; Aug
19, Eagle Point; Aug. 24, Ashland. Telegrams concerning the French har
vest dated July 27, from Paris, says Harvesting of the wheat crop in th
central zone is proceding actively. Th
farmers being unable to tind a sufficien number of reapers, furloughs have been
granted to soldiers, who asost in gather ing the crops.
A dispateh
A dispateh from Paris, dated July 27
ays that after a councl of the ministers Elysee, Saturday, Prime Minister Fer
y held an intervicw with Li Fong Pac
hinese embassador. It was arrangel hat China should pay France indemdity the troubles is now certain.
The hay crop in Lane county is being
athered now, and although considerable has twen spoiled by the late rains, stil hare will be donble the quantity gather
ed that there was last year. Self-binders
are cutting wheat and barley in every portion of the county, and the wheat is aid to be heavier than ever before
nown. It is thought that headers will ar remains fair, the work, if the weath.
he oat crop is ate Gore, the yield being angeoriohingly large be lannty will have nearly dounle
ane count Lane county will have nearly dounhe
the surpluas grain to ship it did in 1883 .


Hoton wants to photograph thore of
The farmers say the corn is now mak-
ing a growth of two inches every twening a growth o
ty four hours.
The Prince of Wales is reported t
have inspired the hisses at London recently.
A trio of counterfeiters were arrested
in Portland. They were making and
passing bogus dollars. They will be
sent up without a doubt.
Two elk have lately been killed near
the yalley, one near Mt. Wilcox, in Scog-
sins' vulley, and the other in the vicini
$y$ of Quick's mill, Oregon. Hunter
say that game has not been so plentiful
年
for years.
Valuable gold diggings have been
discovered on Lone creek, a tributary of skeena river, B. C. Six hundred dollars were taken out by one man in two days,
and two other men found $\$ 1,700$ in three hours.
The great conl vein on Cle-el-um, $W$., Y., is twenty feet thick; the upper strat-
um is fourteen feet and the lower one
six feet, and the two are separated by a ayer of slate six inches th
der stratum is pure coal
During the year 1883 there were 100 nted in Europe, mostly in the United
It Kingdom. Some were translated into
German. There were 9,000 immigrants German. There were 9,000 immigrant
landed in the province, of which 6,000
were whites and 3,000 , were whites and 3,000 Chinese. It is believed that there are fewer
idle men in Tacoma to-day, says the Ledger, than in any city of its size in
the Northwest, and many of the men
who are idde are those who would not
work if they had the who are idle are those who wonld not
work if they had the opportunity to do
so.

## The oregon Frut Drier.

Fruit growers are doing the right hing in purchasing the convenient wachithes they can save their orchard
wr. H. S. Jory informs us that he now putting up the sixth of his Oregon
Driers ordered this season. Every one admires their convenience and durabil-
$y$. He will go to California soon and build machines there and that will be
turning the tables and "carrying the war nto Arrica." The old story is reversed
and instead of California inventors hawking their wares through Oregon
our friend Jory will show them an Oregon idea worthy their notic
no doubt he will do well. aET UP CLUBS.
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an-"Irish be hanged! The Irish don't anvent anything to speak of. Americans
invent every thing." Mike- "Thin per-
inver haps yez can tell me why the Irishman's
name, Pat, is always next to the date on name, Pat, is always next to the date on
all new inventions. Not an American
name can you find on one, at all, at all." Maluriaffom the undrained Pontine marshese
near Rome, is a terror to travelers. Malariafrom the undrained Pontine marshoss
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