

they will work on a collective Lazia, A bill has been introduce1 in the senate to reneal the desert land laws. timber and stone act, and the law allowing homesteaders to commute entries.

A large number of negro cotton growers are arranging to emigrate to Western Africa, where they are offered special inducements by the English government,

The house of commons passed the education bill Wednesday by 236 votes to 132. Premier Balfour appeal-ed to the public spirit of all classes to do their best to insure the working of the bill.

Secretary Shaw transmitted to the house estimates of improvements in Hawali, as submitted to Secretary of Territory Cooper, A total of \$1.343, 444 is the largest asked, the items being \$750,000 for harbor improvements at Honolulu and \$767,000 for a federal building at Hilo.

It is stated that the British admiraity is meditating an important reform which will consist in making a number of promotions from the rank of captain to that of admiral by selection, instead, as heretofore, by sen-fority alone, thus giving a better chance to young men of capacity.

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E. Young, Hudson Bay. H Haninkeat, Portland. C.

G. D. Galley, Portland, A. J. Hall, Spokane.

Charles H. Miller, one of the leading merchants of the place. Still, Mr. Koontz thinks the town should have been named for the old fort established there many years before, but he did not think of it at the time, but he has done the history of the place justice by naming his large flouring mills at the place for the old fort by calling them "The Henrietta Mills."

#### Resources.

Echo has the resources to make her a better town and she is a good town already. It draws from a large wheat belt, as well as from a stock-produc ing and alfalfa-producing country. Fruits and vegetables also grow here. A portion of the great Butter creek. country is tributary to the place. This section is noted for its stock, espe-cially for the number of stock ied Whoever has heard of Butter Creek immediately associates with its name the fact that thousands of fine beef cattle are fed there every season Many of these feeders come to Echo for their supplies and have their shipping billed to Echo.

Thousands of head of cattle are run in the country adjacent to Echo and the owners of these are good patrons of the town. The irrigation plans now under consideration throughout Eastern Oregon are ex-

pected to develop a large scope of

country at this place, too. To state

the long list of resources from which

Echa draws and expects to draw from

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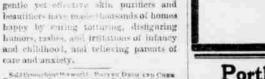
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The hop yield of Washington has been placed at 29,176 bales.

Extensive marble fields have re cently been opened up near Grant's Pass

A rich strike at Granite Mountain was made Wednesday, the ore assaying from \$6 to \$50 per ton.

Sam Carson, of Santa Monica, Cal., was bitten by a spider Thursday and died from the effects shortly after.

newsplaper man of the Northwest, died Thursday at San Bernardino. Northwest, Cal.

Jessie Galbraith, boss weaver of the Albany woolen mills, was fatally injured Thursday by being caught in a loom.

The bodies of workmen huried be neath the wreck of the steamer Progresso, at San Francisco, have not yet been recovered.

Attorney Ed Mendenhall and B. O. Carl caused a scene in a Portland court room Thursday, by starting a fist fight over a law suit,

Private Ernest Thompson, of Fort Stevens, has been found guilty of set-ting fire to the fort and will be given the long term imprisonment of 20 years.

The Western Federation of Miners, a recent meeting in Denver, pledg ed the organization to refuse all "proffers of political aid from the old parties."

The excursion train on the Sumpter Valley railway, carrying the Baker City Lodge of Eagles to Sumpter, was blockaded Thursday in the snow, at McEwan,

E. Simonis, of Baker county, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the attempted polsoning of Lena Howell and Nora Wallace, of Eagle valley.

E. E. Springer, Chicago, O. Peck, Baker City, E. Marchand, Fletcher George Forbes, Fletcher, E. L. Burke, Caldwell Cunnlagham. Portland

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