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the Oregon State University. The ar- of a stormy period—strong in the ex-

both historical and descriptive, and his personal traits, in his implicit tries and electric railways that will printiens that come in-or near Salem, its wide distribution will be of great faith in fellow humanity and his contribute to growth and prosperity, and never finds fault with them no benefit to the Oregon country by attracting attention to its resources as apponents. - " pulling together, advertising and they may be. Especially is it interwell, as its needs in respect to na- Lincoln was not a demagogue. His boosting at Western Oregon, as the esting for this man Hofer to talk Subscription part of tional legislation. In concluding pleas for the rights of the "plain peo- more certain way of attracting the at- about extravagance for he most alple" came from a heart that had tention of the capitalist and the home ways was found buttonholing mem-"The area drained by the Colum- grown and expanded in wild, free for- seaker, Friendly rivalry, even thousa bers of the legislature to vete for this bia river and its tributaries comprises ests and prairies of the West, where strendous, if marked by good nature and that appropriation, For example some 250,000 square wiles. While all men were near to nature and to and good will, is proper and com- when there was an error balting plat there is more waste area in this than nature's God. His dress, manners mendable, but strife and hatred of furth to saidle the appropriate expense in an equal area of the Mississippi and habits of life all gave abundant neighbors never and the control of the mississippi and habits of life all gave abundant neighbors never and the control of the mississippi and habits of life all gave abundant neighbors never and the control of the mississippi and habits of life all gave abundant neighbors. basing it must be taken into conside proplets, the sinearity of the words and the way to get together in to devendous and the specific of this eration that some of this and in wide- that fell from his tips; his closest become acquainted; know the this man Holer bord the grant ly separated sections is seffing at \$1. friends were of these pikin people and other, and learn that each community burden and heat of the day theory a 200 an acre. The additional value his keepest enforments were those in made up of good people, whose love for its passage when he seem the

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It as county. Both need greater population, better transportation facilishowed this year 2174 pupils of The building and new industries that are of the province has The building of electric roads in this all carried away with them good timberland instead of selling it. The in 1905. The 1907 reports were availsection has fairly begun, and in five opinions of the University city that most of the leasing has been done in able for distribution about the first. years such railway lines will cut the vill bear fruit in all time to come. the past three or four years, and valley up in checker-board fashion be-Only a year ago the Portland Orego-Americans field the largest part of December. There remain now only as a large true of the past three or four years, and Orego-Americans field the largest part of December. by the enterprise and energy they exhibit in making their towns clean,
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> nagaificent preparations for war be- The horticultural edition of the leg made by the people of that has Medford Tribune recently issued was a tion are not intended for the United a splendid special number devoted to States. We are glad to bear it. Not the fruit-growing interests of Jackselves. In a scrap with America the a splended advertisement for Medford