

OVER THE STATE ITEMS

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

RICH MINES IN LANE COUNTY

Prune Dryer to be Erected in Junction city—Merchants run Short on Sugar.

The Bonanza mine near Baker City has been sold for \$750,000.

Herren, of Marion county estimates the hop crop of Oregon will be 110,000. Last year it was 55,000 pounds.

A dryer which is to have a capacity of 250 bushels for a 24 hours' run is being erected by Charles Cook near

H. Sitton last Wednesday shipped 300 head of range horses from Umatilla to the horse-meat cannery at Linton. The price at which the ani-

There was almost a sugar famine in Lakeview last week; all the merchants seemed to run short at the same time. This being the fruit season an unusually large amount is

The regents of the Eugene divinity school have decided to at once erect a school building on their lot just west of the university campus. Four thousand dollars has been secured for

W. H. Dall, geologist, who some year ago wrote of Alaska and its resources is in Oregon for a few days. He calls attention to the fact that Alaskan Canyons and gulches are

The Silverton Appeal says it is the opinion among wheat dealers that the crop will start at from 50 cents to 55 cents per bushel in the Silverton

markets. While this is not a high price it is better than it has been for some time at harvest.

The North Yamhill Independent relates that a son of Mr. Manning who lives in Moore's Valley was ac-

cidentally shot in the arm last week while pulling a gun towards him by the muzzle. This is the Mr. Manning who went from this county to Yamhill county about four years ago.

Last Wednesday morning, says the Lakeview Examiner, J. W. Loveless woke up at his ranch on Crooked Creek, to find one side of his vest, which he had hung on a chair the evening before, burned off and the ashes lying on the floor. His pipe

was the cause of the fire, but this useful article escaped damage. His watch and other articles in the other side of the vest escaped injury.

CAUTION TO THE MIDDLE-AGED CYCCLISTS.

Any form of exercise or sport which makes serious demands on the attention, on quickness of eye and hand, and on endurance, ought not

to be taken up by people who have reached middle life and are engaged in sedentary occupations, only with great circumspection. The lesson has been learned by Alpine climbers through many bitter experiences. It

is pretty generally held by them that most of the fatal accidents in mountain climbing occur through the failure at the critical moment of some man who has taken to mountaineering too late in life, and who is, perhaps, also out of condition. An old

disagreeable to have to realize that we have passed the age when we can excel in a new pastime requiring special skill to avoid accidents, and

youngful adaptability and elasticity to avoid overstrain, it is the part of wisdom to accept the inevitable. There is no reason why middle-aged men, and even those who have passed middle-age should not take to swimming, but it should be with a

frank recognition of the limitations which age imposes. Great speed, long distances, and hill climbing put a strain upon the constitution, and will find out the weak places, the parts of the system which are aging

faster, perhaps, than the rest—the heart, it may be, or the vessels of the brain. So, also, in regard to riding a bicycle in crowded thoroughfares, the strain on the attention is considerable and the risk not small, if a

man has lost the quickness of youth
—British Medical Journal.
