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### OREGON NEWS.

#### Oregon's First Paper.

There is in the private office of George T. Clark, the librarian of the San Francisco free public library, and which may be seen upon request, a rare publication, says the San Francisco Call. It is a copy of the first newspaper published on the Pacific coast, and with it are other issues of the same paper.

It is the Oregon Spectator, the first number of which appeared in Oregon City, Or. Ter., Thursday, February 5, 1846. It was issued by J. Fleming manager, and edited by W. G. T. Vault. The papers in the collection run from the date of the first issue to and including the 20th of January, 1848. These papers contain much of interest about the early history of Oregon, and they were at one time the property of the Rev R. E. Parrish.

The Oregon Spectator was issued several months before the first California publication, which was the California, which first appeared at Monterey on the 15th of August, 1846. On the first page of the Spectator is published the organic laws of the territory and a remedy for the blues. On the editorial page the editor, in doubleheaded type, declares his principles, and has a sub-editorial in which there is a call for a city corporation and the advice to the mayor and trustees to "dig up" the stumps, grade the streets, tax dogs, prohibit hogs and advertise in the spectator." Among the advertisements is one

that calls for the Masons in the district to attend a meeting for the purpose of making arrangements to apply for a charter.

According to the Athena Press, the other day the telephone operator at Milton received a message from Walla Walla stating that a gentleman at that place desired to talk with a Milton man by telephone. The Milton man was told that Mr. Blank at Walla Walla desired to talk with him. The Milton man didn't do a thing but strike out for Walla Walla on foot, in order to do as requested. It never entered into his calculations that he could talk in any other way than to present himself in person. He walked the entire distance and met his man face to face. That fellow is a jewel.

The Prineville Review says that Jeff O'Kelly, while out hunting on Mill creek, in Crook county, tracked a bear into a small cave. Jeff went up to the opening and saw bruin, when he fired and killed the animal. The opening was small, so he had to crawl in. He then went in and was dragging the animal out when another one ran out and in a few minutes returned. Jeff had not let go of his gun in the meantime, so he floored the second one, and going in after that he discovered a third one and a well directed shot laid that out also.

A resident of South Slough, in Coos county, Ore., was caught in his own bear trap the other day. He had set the trap a day or two before, and so well did he cover it with leaves and moss that he was unable to locate it when he went to look for it. While hunting for the trap he put his foot in it and was held fast, remaining there for a day and a half, until rescued by a neighbor who happened to be looking for cattle in that vicinity and herd his cries for help.

Baker City Epigram: Mitcnell and his "push" are taking steps to establish an opposition paper to the Oregonian in Portland. Mr Jackson, of the East Oregonian, is said to be in the combine, and he is supposed to be slated for the position of chief editor if the enterprise is carried out.

Union, in addition to other enterprises, is to have a box factory. J. B. Thompson, proprietor of the Union planing mill, has decided, in view of the development of the fruit interests and consequent demand for boxes, to put in a factory at his mill at Nortq Union.

Lambing has begun on many of the ranches in Eastern Oregon, and sheepraisers will begin shearing the latter part of this month.

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