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done demonstrates the fact that the industry can be carried on here with success and profit, says the Eugene Guard. A station was founded in Coos county, in 1893 and the results were so satisfactory that extensive preparations were made to further the enterprise, and today the foresight of the promoters is being rewarded by goodly increase in their bank accounts.

A Baker City woman, mother of six children, was sent to the asylum last week. She had been living in a tent with her family and husband. The Democrat says that poverty and neglect caused the woman's insanity, for "no human being could withstand the hardships which fell to her lot," and appeals to the citizens for charity in behalf of the children.

There is every prospect of Fossil Wheeler county, blossoming into a mining town. Almost every day some of the business men, armed with picks and shovels, go prospecting in the hills about the town. One find has assayed \$35 to the ton. Stant Dement has unearthed a big ledge on his ranch up the creek, that goes about \$14, and he is industriously developing it.

There is a great scarcity in Chinese pheasants this season, says the Scio News. It seems as though the late spring rains killed off most of the young birds, and hunters are not very liberally rewarded for a hard day's hunt. It is likely that birds will be more plentiful next season, owing to the length of the close season this year.

C. H. Conkey has made a good record, if not the best, in growing beets this year, says the La Grande Observer. From 27½ acres he secured 432 tons, or 16 tons per acre for the entire tract. This land is so situated as to be sub irrigated.

Agents seeking cavalry horses are in Eastern Oregon. They report much difficulty in getting horses of the proper qualifications, the price authorized, between \$30 and \$60, not being sufficient in most cases.

John M. Jackson's warehouse at Riddles collapsed one day last week. It contained 3500 bushels of wheat, two carloads of prunes and a carload of salt. Two men in the building were seriously injured.

**Transvaal Definitions.**

"Veld" means prairie.  
"Riem" is a leather thong.  
"Voortrekkers" means pioneers.  
"Dissel boom," the pole of an ox

"Kioof" is a hollow between two hills.  
"Dorp" is a village and "sprut" small stream.  
"Kmaal" means a collection

"Sjambuck" a thick strip of rhinoceros hide, used as a whip, came from the Malays, who were brought as slaves to Cape Colony in the seventeenth century.

"Boer" means a Cape Colonist of French or Dutch descent. It means literally a boor and naturally is not acceptable to the people it designates, who prefer to call themselves Afrikaners.

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