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in the southern part of Oregon. hundred and ninety-six miles south only paper published in the county. Ause

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, lumber trees, and has numerous ture is the beautiful display of feet was reached the sides were com- faces all aglow with heartiness and General Mining Supplies, the country, faciliates the fruit, shades of color from the rays of an the two gables were finished. Those wishing good bargains must not The principal tributary points at mence dome-like chambers, various fail to call at the present are Kirbweille, twenty five shaped halls and small rooms. P. M. MILLER, Pror'a other streams, -all in the vacinity terior vaults are very impressive. in the south and west. The State of Oregon recently appropriated \$10,000 for the construction of an iron bridge, of two one hendred and fifty feet spans, across Rogue River at the south edge of Grants Pass, on results of the experiments made at the main road to all these points the New York Agricultural Experiments and the five feet deep, jutting out from the ment station to determine the juffurmain wall. This was the fire place.

above mentioned. lumbering, mining and fruit raising.

The lumbering industry takes the lead at present I. I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I. I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I. I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I. I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I. I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I. I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I. I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I. I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I. I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I. I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I. I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I. I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I. I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present I have been seed to be a little above the roof at the point lead at present lead at the lead at present lead to be a little above the roof at the point lead at the lead at large saw mill, which turns out years, were tomato, broccoli, beet, ed" and "pinted" and, last heavly a sash and door factory, which is plant, lettuce, turnip and yellow supplied with all latest machinery; locust. About half of the locust chimney. capacity, two hundred doors and seed germinated at ten years and three hundred sash daily; also ond-eighth at twenty-seven years. turns out large quantities of pointed pickets, lath, mouldings, brackets, ath, mouldings, brackets, lath, mouldings, lath, mo etc. An extensive belt of sugar grew at twelve years. Tomatoes pine-which is considered the best show a slight change at fourteen THE KERBYVILLE SALOON. through this part of the country periods. Lettuce was good at four a good lumber point.

House, Carriage, Sign and Or. cannery is to be established here seed grew and at nineteen years edges slightly overlapping. Thus this summer. Such an establishgon, as the supply of fruit is generly

Grants Pass is an immense lime- thyme, endive, egg-plant, corn cab- and girls. duce an A i quality of lime. The quarry recently received an order As a general rule seeds of the cab-

Mining has long been a prominent feature of South Oregon, gold and silver being the principal minvania oil regions.

Two years ago there were but two CHEAP FOR CASH OR PRODUCE. houses on the town-site; now there Live to your country and make to stoop upon entering the door.

Waldo. - . . Oregon are over two hundred buildings pure its institutions. Some of the large, boys of upon

door factory, a round house and A few weeks ago the gentleman machine shops of the Oregon & Cal-One of Best Hotels in Southern whose name follows this article One of the finest hotel buildings with the nearest school house ten loaned by a neighbor rested the fore One of the finest hotel buildings miles off, at the county seat, when stick, and above all sticks of wood visited Grant's Pass in the interest in South Oregon has recently been the few neighbors on the prarie put were piled plenteously. Meanwhile of the "Northwest Magazine," completed, and a large two-story their heads together to devise some a boy had brought a chunk of fire GOOD TABLE! Published at St. Paul and Minne- building for a graded school is one sort of a makeshift for supplying from our house, a piece of hickory apolis, and the following is a re- of the new features of the town. their children with educational ad-

This is but another evidence of progresss of construction. One and a teacher employed. the good impression generally made thing the town lacks is a bank, there A site for the school house was being no bank in the county. There chosen near our house, upon my one of the duties of the teacher was currants, enrich the ground, make upon those who visit us and learn is also a good opening for a broom father's farm; logs the material set- to "cover up the fire." One or more it clean and mellow and thin out four advantages and resources:

manufactory. Large quantities of the upon for its construction, while burning chunks were selected and the brush, cut away the old wood its builders were to be the neighbor covered over with ashes, and if proptown is but two years old. It is the cinity last season, and the raisers farmers. DRY GOODS & GROCERIES county seat of Josephine County, intend to have a factory eventually.

Is snugly situated on a level tree- paper published by Wimer & Stine, mer days of November. the river's mouth, on the line of the citty. It has just started on its sec- willing hands and steady-going team ing the one hour allowed for noon-Oregon & California Railroad, two ond volume. It is the pioneer and had piles of logs on hand ready for time, the largest girls swept out the

scope of country off to the south and downward and upward—a regular ends were notched and scotched. graded stock and dary business. artificial light. The caves form immiles distant; Waldo, ten miles Some of the rooms echo and re-echo further, and Althouse, on Althouse sounds. A considerable stream of of nails. B. C. EVANS.

LIFE OF SEEDS.

The following are some of the ment station to determine the influ-The principal industries of Grants ence of age on the germinating prop-Pass and the immediate vicinity are erties of seeds. The seeds were lead at present. In the city is a germinating power longest, or for of the gable. Next it was "chink-25,000 feet of lumber per day, and pea, cucumber, musk-mellon, egg. plastered up on the inside with clay timber tree in Oregon,—extends years and very little at different a wooden latch. quality some years.-Examiner.

TO SURVEY CRATER LAKE.

erals found. The forms the metals | Capt. C. F. Dutton, of the U. S. are found in are: Fine and nugget geological survey, will send a party my father at the school house, when gold in placer ground; gold in pot to Crater lake this summer to ex- a stranger rode up, dismounted, and holes of decomposed quarts plore the mysteries of that region. hitched his horse to a stake and (amounts from \$1,000 to \$20,000 He expects to have all his arrange. ridered fence just east of the cabin. having been taken from these pot ments complete during the coming He was lame, one leg being much ALL WATCH WORK WARRANTED holes); and gold and silver in month, and to begin actual work shorter and smaller than the other; veins of flinty-like quarts, spotted about July 1st. Owing to the alti- under his right arm he used a crutch the undesigned would respectfully inform the public that the tables will be supplied with the tables will be supplied.

Walthes, lewelly and selecting yourself—always keep the care. He wore dark clothes, had been any sooner on account the public that the tables will be supplied.

Walthes, lewelly and selecting yourself—always keep the care. He wore dark clothes, had been any sooner on account the public that the tables will be supplied.

They are worth more to you soon as the breakfast is brought to soon as the breakfast is brou and streaked white and lead color, tude of the lake it will not be prac- and in his left hand he carried a Rogue River, is a ledge known as of snows and scarcity of grass for on a high hat and a done-up shirt, the "Big Yank," owned by San the animals used for transportation. and this was a week-day. Francisco men, which is three hun- Capt. Dutton will have a large boat. After talking a while he rode Musical Instruments Repaired. dred feet in width, assays from seven and some skiffs transported to the away, and we learned that the stranto forty dollars per ton gold and lake and lumber will be taken there ger was to be our school teacher. silver, and is free milling. Three to build pontoons or scows for plat-miles from this, on Galice Creek, is forms from which to take soundings. Immediately after this each of the farmers hauled a load of wood, and the Green Bros. mine a vein averag- Stations will be fixed around the a great woodpile was made near the ing one foot in width of hard, bluish, lake by means of which soundings school house. Meantime some adfree milling quartz, assaying \$1,800 can be taken on a network of lines ditions were made to the school fur. "three-penny-bit" young man who should be keqt fat enough to pregold and \$89 silver per ton. Other so as to ascertain the general con- niture. ledges of lesser extent and value are figuration of the bottom of the lake. In the south east corner of the too numerous to make special men- Professor Condon, of Eugene, will room a shelf was put up for the wat-The country about the be conferred with in regard to the er bucket to sit upon, with a peg town has the appearance of a coal scientific work of the survey. Wm. near by for the drinking gourd to AND SELL FOR CASH, oil region, judging from the general G. Steel, of this city, who has been hang from. surface appearance of the Pennsyl- so prominently connected with the Just north of the hearth was a effort to have the lake and surround- small, rude table, with a split-bot. In some localities it has not rained Destroy all the vermin on the The town came by the name of ing country set aside for a national tomed chair at its side, both for the Grants Pass from an old wagon park, will be connected with the teacher. road or pass that was cut through party. He is now in correspond- The next Saturday the teacher Fully 20,000 carcasses cover the two kinds of vermin that trouble the timber near the town's location, ence with the railroad and stage came to our house, where he was to plains. for a stage route, in early days, companies endeavoring to secure board, and the following Monday When the men were at work cutt- special rates for parties wishing to school was to open. ing the pass news came of some visit the lake. It is expected that When Monday morning came School was appointed to make an a bedbug If the mother is thorgreat success of Grant's, and, of quite a number of people will make scholars came in from every direct argument in most court recently, oughly washed with warm water course; men at once called the route a trip to that section this season .- tion, ranging in age from a white- A large audience was attracted, and and carbolic soap on a bright, warm -Oregonian.

THE LEVY SCHOOL HOUSE.

the wood into fire lengths, a back

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crossed.

tion of relaxation.

ladies do the same thing.

engaged in business with his legs

are straighter than at any other,

together. A man engaged in aud-

Besides, the large mill and sash and It was away back in the Fortys, and in front of it upon andirons Plans and specifications have been vantages during the long winter al- was a glowing ember.

glowing wood fire.

The time was that perfect season coals with which to start the next Keep all stable manure out of the The COURIER, a weekly news the hazy, sun-subdued, Indian sum- morning's fire.

school-room. of Portland, Oregon, and four hun- This is the getting off place to Fourteen by sixteen were the di- Rough cabin! Simple, hastilydred and forty-two north of San visit the wonderful Limestone Caves, mensions of the rude structure, and made school house! Under your roof Francisco, California. Surround- thirty miles southward of here, after this space was measured and began my school-days-school days ing on all sides, at a distance of They are also known as Josephine's squarred off upon the ground, at that ended all too soon. Through from one to three miles, are low Caves and the Grayback Caves, and each corner was placed a short, thick your solitary, strangely-formed wintimber-clad hills, and in the far dis- are in an immence limestone moun- chunk of timber for foundation. dow, the afternoon's sun found its tance beyond loom up snow-capped tain. They have been explored to Next an expert axeman took posi- way, and fell with warm, gladdennearly a mile in depth, and appartion at each of the four corners, when ing glow upon coy maiden, vigor-As a railroad station Grants Pass ently extend into the mountain for the logs were brought and fitted in ous youth, fair haired boy, and care is the main supply point to a large many miles. They also extend place one over another, after their worn teacher,

west that is rich in mineral and honeycomb-like. Their main fea- When the height of above seven came merry children, their happy grass. small valleys and flats, which, with stalactite and stalagmite formations plete, but to the ends logs, with their youthful vigor. the excellent climate customary to that are to be seen in many soft extremities beveled, were added till

present are Kirbyville, twenty-five shaped halls and small rooms. roof of rough clap-boards, that were of the great world beyond, which were purchased on speculation, or held in place by cross poles, in lieu

The crevices between the logs numerous settled districts along the cavern. The utter darkness were chinked and pinted; "chinked" by wedging in tightly many small pieces of timber, and "pinted" by plastering these over with clay mortar, till the logs and spaces between the logs presented an even surface.

At the east end a sort of recess, seven or eight feet wide, and four or At the height of above four feet it was drawn in and built up in taper mortar, to make fire-proof the stick

In the south side a doorway was cut and its sides eased with rough,

on wooden hinges' and fasted with

In the west end a log was removed, the surface of the two adjacent logs and is the reason of this being such lost nothing at ten years and culture fattened, and into the space thus cumber endured nearly as well. At made a row of eight by ten window I have been informed that a fruit thirteen years half of the cucumber glass was set on end, with their 7 per cent. Beets began to loose was made the one window of the ment will be of considerable benefit to slightly at six years and from a school-house, and just beneath and the fruit interests of Southern Oretenth to a third grew at fourteen extending the whole length, and years. Among the seeds which resting upon projecting pegs, was greatly in excess of the demand, began to deteriorate largely it two a wide, rough board, which served

stone quarry, which is said to pro- bage, corrot, cauliflower, celery, The floor was made by laying upfrom the Portland Lime Works for bage tribe appear to be intermediate face upermost. Banches, or seats, five hundred car loads of rock. A between the longest keepers and were also made from slabs. Large spur, 2,000 feet long, from the main those which quickly deteriorate, auger heles were bored in their railroad line to the quarry is under and broccoli and kale retain their rounded surface; into these stout oak pegs were inserted for legs, leaving the sawed, even surface upermost to sit upon. The hearth was his legs when he reads a newspaper, etation. formed of a large slab of shell rock.

One day several men were with

Some of the large, boys of sped withal,

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FARM NOTES.

log was put in the great fire-place Early gardening lengthens the growing season, and permits, at times, of two crops on the same land, as turnips follow peas, and time is thereby gaining for putting in late

Is there is any reason why a sheep cannot be made to work a light dog our town and the many places of a county court house and jail. The decision was soon reached importance through the county. Three church buildings are also in that a school house must be built. -FIRST -- CLASS LIVERY STABLE .- importance through the county. Three church buildings are also in that a school house, must be built upon it, and soon there was a great, out of the surplus energy of the old

When school closed for the day To have a fine crop of large, rich erly done this insured a heap of live young shoots.

strawbery patch unless you know it The scholars all brought their to be tolerably free from weed seed strewn flat on the north bank of is one of the leading progressive | The nearest timber was two miles dinners in little baskets or tin buck- it is cheaper to buy and apply com-Hals. Caps. Boots and Shoes or General Groceries Rogue River, about fifty miles from features of the wide-awake little or more away, but in a few days ets, and after these were eaten, dur-mercial fertilizers than to be pulling weeds all summer.

It is necessary to keep a sheep until it is two or three years old in ordor to have first class mutton? The idea among the English has been that the best mutton is obtained fromthree and four-year-old wethers. It is a good suggestion to farmers

to go over their pastures carefully every two or three weeks and scatter the dropping of their stock, so that the fields evenly, and not only in Through your rude, cracky door spots, many show growth of rank

Foriegn landholders hold 21,000ooo acres in the United States. If they would send over their best ered pure young hearts that throb- tenants to improve their estates it bed with new, fresh, joyous life, and would be well for the country, but some how pictured in bright colors as investments.

The Texas clip of spring wool its pleasant things, but veiled from view with a curtain dark as night has been pouring into warehouses its sorrows and disappointments, until over 3,000,000 pounds are O youth and health, what a twain stored. Men purchasing for ear are ye! that thrill the soul, that de- ern houses do not offer a price so light the fancy, that quicken the ficient to meet the views of commind, that sharpen the wit, and mission merchants, hence no sales that make glad the heart. True ye are being made.

warp and deceive the judgment, but It is a wasteful policy that of exthe present ye show in warm, hausting the soil so that it will no pleasing colors, and the future ye longer pay the cost of cultivation. reveal in rich, glowing, sparklin The feeding of stock, carting manure on the land and proper rotation will keep the soil intact. It is THE MIND AND THE LEGS. more profitable everywhere to feed all the coarse grains on the farm Men generally cross their legs than to sell.

where there is the least pressure on their minds. You never find a man Wisconsin State experiment station Professor W. A. Henry of the reporting upon a trial plat of pota-The limbs at those times toes, says that on the appearance of rot striking the vines a portion of because the mind and body work the crop was dug and dried, and the iting accounts will never cross his rotting ceased at once in that porlegs; neither will a man who is writing an article, or who is employed for two weeks rotted almost entirely.

in any manner where his brain is Farmers who have been in the actively engaged; when at work in habit of drawing potatoe vines to a sitting posture the limbs naturally their barn-yards to be worked up extend to the floor in a perfectly into manure had better omit was straight line. A man may cross his practice this year, especially in 1 gs if he is sitting in an office chair places where the potato rot has discussing some business proposi- been grevalent. The rot is undoubttion with another man, but the in- edly produced by a fungus growth stant he becomes really in earnest which originates in the leaf, and and perceives something to be gained carrying this to the manure heap is his limbs uncross puick as flash, he the most certain mode of spreading

bends forward toward his neighbor it over the farm. Twelve miles south, by rail, of or three years were asparagas, and girls.

The pass is an immense lime them ending egg-plant, corn cab. their legs at public meetings be- Where this is wanting commercial cause they go there to listen, or to manures may be added to any quanbe entertained; they are not the fac- tity with no appreciable result in tors in the performance, and they benefitting crops. But supply the naturally place themselves in the needed organic matter and the most comfortable position known to most comfortable position known to them, namely, that of leaning well will surprise you. The object of back in their chairs and crossing fertilization is to insure an abuntheir legs. A man always crosses dance of elements going to form vegbut is more apt to lie down when

he reads a book. He reads the Breed so as to have every lamb paper, of course, to inform himself, an improvement upon the average but at the same time the perusal of standard of the flock, and sell as its contents is recreation for him, soon as they can be made ready all and his body again seeks its posi- that come below such standard, is the good advice from an unknown When a man is reading a news- source. When the time comes for paper and waiting for his breakfast selling animals of any age do the him he puts the paper aside, straight than any one else, so long as you ens out his legs and goes to work; are not overstocked.

that is, begins to eat, his mind now Geese can be fattened cheaply, as turning on the duties of the day they will eagerly consume chopped before him Men cross their legs in turnips or any kind of cheap matea ball-room, but it is far from an rial at this season; but to get them elegant thing to do, and is not done very fat they should have corn also. by those who have been brought A goose should not be too fat, as crosses his legs at a ball, and would sent an excellent market appearyou believe it, I have seen young ance. The young geese that have not completed their growth, however, cannot be fed too liberally, as Near Big Springs Texas, the cat-tle are dying off by the hundreds. the will not become extremely fat until matured.

since last September, the grass has mother, or the young will soon look Il dried up and there is no water, sleepy, dwindle and die. There are turkeys-one is long and black, found usually on the wing and tail The lady student in the Yale Law feathers; the other is somewhat like haired boy of five years up to a six- she sustained her part with a high morning, she will be relieved and footer of twenty-one years, who had degree of credit. She is described the vermin destroyed. Kerosene as very womanly, and handsome oil will kill the vermin and the tur-