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It is no wonder that farmers from region whenever given an epportunity to examine its products and to learn of its climate conditions. When the farmer can plow almost any day, from September to April, tion per acre, and when he can be plications, 61. certain of a rainless sky from July to September, permitting him to harvest his crops leisurly and in security, there seems to be little left for him to wish for, except transportation facilities and a larger home market; and both of these are being rapidly supplied by the thousands of people crowding into the northwest, the numerous manufacturing industries being founded. and the millions of dollars invested in the construction of new lines of railroad penetrating the producing districts from all directions. There is no ceason to anticipate that the agricultural superierty of Oregon and Washington will not always continue. The climate must always remain favorable, and the lasting qualities of the soil have been demonstrated by years of conthe use of artificial fertilizers, without a single failure. No matter use band saws. what may be in store for us because of the development of our vast coal measures, our ledges of gold, silver and sopper quarts, our deposit of iron ère, our ledges of limestone. our forests, Scheries and a multitude of other sources of wealth, our fertile agree will always answer to the touch of the plow with crops worth millions of dollars annually and will sustain a large and prosperous agricultural population.

A number of the preminent ladies of Chicago have formed an association and hired a lawyer to prosocute the gambiers of that city under the ate law. The work was began Pate Aw. The work was began with the arrest of John Morris, the preprieter of a gambling house on Under the laws of China the adult Clark street. The atterney for the who looses his temper in a discusbelteve the gambiers will be very sees frightened. The State law against gambling is very severe. It provides that a person convicted for the first time of running a shall be fined \$100, and that on the nd serviction the fire shall not lass than \$500 and an additional salty of six months in the county jail to nelded, and on the third conviction that the penalty shall be seen due and one year in the penal-tentiory. The lating, where names, that of Min. Vanarilet are not made public, intend to push the cases to the full extent of the law. They are taking steps to convict, not only granblers themselves, but also men who own buildings where gambling bouses are run.

There are rumors afoat that the a Globe has been sold to a syndicate of capitalists, and will be sectored from a morning to an ovening paper; also that another evening paper is to be put in here by some man, who thinks that his long felt want can be filled by a removal from some effete eastern city to the new Jerusalem of journaliem, Tacome. There is no more deserving class of men than the compositors in the art of printing, and there is no business or prosesion where mency is spent more Attorneys and Counselons at Law frefacely in comparison with its financial results. Newspapers are grand public institutions, but drinking selects are vastly more profitable in most cities than any public journals,-Lodger.

The clerk of the house of repreminitive says that the members aw pay from the day of the eleca. Their names will go spon the relis as seen as the sertificates of destion are received by the cierks of the house and they can draw against their miaries of \$500 a enth, from Tuesday October 1.

The business at the land office during the month of September increased largely in the matter of Apples, P box ....... 75 @1 00 been well posted up to date. During the month three contest clerks every section of the union become have been kept busy taking coneathusiastic about this wonderful tests. The filing of so many scrip Hay, Pton ..... applications and protests has greatly increased the business at the office. The following is the statement of the month's business: Homestead entries, embracing 17,661 acres. where the land will yield an aver- Cash outries, 276, covering 28,998 age of thirty bashels of wheat, 500 acres and amounting to \$65,088. bushels of potatoes, three to five Final homestead certificates 92. tone of bay, 2,000 pounds of covering 11,949 acres. Pre-empheps and other things in propor- tion filings, 110. Timber land ap-

Prohibition has now an opportunity to show what it can accomplish when it has the special authority of the State constitution to back it, in a new State where all legisla. tion on the subject will be new and where a large majority of the votors are in favor of it. No more favorable conditions than these, in a State purely agricultural and composed of many small communities. without any large city whatever, could be asked for, and nething less than its complete success in South Dakota will convince the people of the country generally that it should be adepted elsewhere.

In Washington 181 sawmills are reported, 71 shingle mills, 162 planing mills, of which 30 are sash and door factories; 22 logging railtinuous cropping to wheat without roads and 38 dry kiln plants are in operation, and 5 milling concerns

> The revenue cutter Rush, arrived at Port Townsend from Alaska last week. Twenty-one British and American sealers have been seized by her the past season.

> On Swinomish Flats an instance of a wonderful yield of oats is reperted. A farm of forty acres in that locality yielded last season 5,615 bushels or over 140 bushels per acre.

The Centralia Nows states that over 300 buildings have been erected in that place since January 1st, and that over 100 are now in course of construction.

Under the laws of China the adult ladice says there is every reason to sion is sent to jail for five days to cool off.

#### WALDRON ISLAND.

Eperon Progress: -Waldron is settling up fast and we are very much in need of gambling bosse or renting property
to be complet by a gambling house which can only venture out during which can only venture out during better facilities for getting our mail, as good weather. We are directly on the feland mail route, and as we have more settlers than some other communities favored, think our wants should be listened to.

Charles Fernell and Wm. Doucet are building new houses on their respective a. m.

A new house has been built at the Waldron stone quarry, and a new wharf is also being constructed.

Capt. Sloan and son, formerly of Detroit, have located on this island. Mr. Frank Baldwin, late of California,

is one of the latest arrivals here. Mr. McLane, formerly with the Thomas Bros., on Guernes, has been visiting on the island for a couple of weeks.

Will be glad to send you news from our neighborhood when we can depend on the mail leaving on time.

The patridge drume the plover's call Salutes the sportsman's ear, And just above the waterfall The fisher arts his weir.
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Sweeps lightly to the sed,
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#### "JACK OF ALL TRADES" SHOP.

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see anoth transformation, and to author the second to be a sec arrived, from a warehouse to an see such transformation, and to run the house for all that may be in it. Str. City of Quincy To that end it will perhaps be best for the "right man" aforesaid to buy it outright. The ground is 100 feet front, by 200 feet running back. Any one having capital enough to make the hetel what is needed at this place, can have there buildings and the choicest of sites for the purpose, for \$5000. Apply at this office.

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