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The first number of volume three of the ENTERPRISE will be issued at .La Grande, Unior County. Oregon.

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D. C. IRELAND.

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D. C. IRELAND.

We are moving our office right into the rebel stronghold of Oregon, east of the Blue Mountains, to battle for Liberty and human rights, we shall need the encourage ment of white men in western Ore-

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

It has been studiously circulated by some persons interested in the west side road for some time past, and the same position was taken in the Legislature now in session, that the west side company was desiganated by the last Assembly as the -company to take the munificent grant of 12,800 acres of land per mile granted by Congress in July 1866, and that therefore the question was settled; that the title to this immense side company.

But what are the facts? This is a question to be determined by the record, and not by the interested statements of this man or that one. During the last week, by resolution of the Oregon Senate, the attorneys of the two companies were invited within the bar, and requested to present such evidence as they deemed essential, and to discuss before that body the merits and demerits of the two componies. We had the pleassure of being present during the whole of that investigation, lasting as it did some two days, and we are now able to state the following to be the facts in reference to this whole matter, without fear of successful contradic-

1st. Congress, July 25th 1866, passed an act granting 12, 800 acres per mile, to aid in the construction of a Railroad and telegraph line from Portland Oregon, running southerly through the Wallamet, Umpqua and Rogue River vallies to the California line, thence on through California to May-(this fact appeared by the connect with the Central Pacific.

At the time of the passage of this act, a corporation had been formed in California under the laws of that State, in contemplation of this grant | before the Legislative Committee, -for the purpose of constructing so much of such railroad and telegraph line as would extend through Califor nia to the Oregon boundary. This Gaston. The Legislature adjourned company was called the California on Oct. 20th, 1866. On the 23d and Oregon Railroad company, and day of October, 1866, Mr. Gaston. the act of Congress designated in still holding in his pocket the before terms this company as the one to re- mentioned articles, procured to the ceive the land grant so far as related same the signature of M. M. Melvin, to the State of California. At the and on November 10, 1866, he prodate of the passage of the act of cured to the same the signature of Interior, O. H. Browning, returned the same, Congress, however, no company was Geo. L. Woods; and on the 16th in existence in the State of Oregon; day of November, 1866, he proceeds and hence the act provided that so to Portland and procures the addifar as the grant in Oregon was con- tional signatures of R. R. Thompson. cerned it should go to such company J. C. Ainsworth, S. G. Reed, John Secretary states that it appears from the map organized under the general incorpo- McCracken, and C. H. Lewis. And that for about thirty miles, the road, instead of running in a "southerly" direction from ture should designate. THE ORIGINAL PAPERS.

apre of 1866, the following named cured by Gaston as additional corgentlemen agreed together to incor- porators, and the same were solicited porate themselves under the name of by Gaston to sign the same, and did the Oregon Central Railroad Co., for sign the same without the knowledge the purpose of going before the legis- or consent of any of the eight persons lature, then in session, and receiving who first signed the same-excepting the designation of that body as pro- one-(according to Gaston's testi vided in the act of Congress, to wit : mony)-II. W. Corbett.

was in being. (See general incorpo- were incorporated? ration law of Oregon, sections 1,2,3, 4 and 5, pages 658-9 of code.

Central Railroad Company. Mr. Gaston, as his own testimony

Gongressional grant. The Committee on Railroads, relying upon these representations, which all the perposed at the time were true-and he report to the Legislature in relation to railroads generally, and in that report they made use of the followng language (see Senate and House Journal of last session):

"We come now to consider a defi-

nite proposition. Through the efforts conjunction with some railroad capi-Pacific Coast delegation in Congress, Congress, to sid in constructing a'line the estimation of all honest men. of railroad from Portland, Oregon, to passing through the Wallamet, can take one. Umpqua, and Rogue River Valleys."

And on the 10th day of October. grant, had been vested in the west take the land grant, supposing as a company not in existence is a Legismatter of course, as most clearly appears from the report of the Comis a nullity, and the grant did not pass, but still remains in the custody of the Legislature and it is unques tionably the duty of that body to make a designation—otherwise before the meeting of the next Legislature the grant will revert to the general gov-

> What are the facts, as shown by the testimony? Mr. Gaston bimself. And by the yet more reliable testimony—the record itself.

GASTON'S FIRST DEVILMENT.

ernment by lapse of time.

Gaston, instead of filing the articles of incorporation as he stated to the gentlemen named, and to the Legislature he had done, took one copy of the same, without his certificate or seal as notary attached, and placed the same in an envelope, and presented that envelope to Secretary testimony of Secretary May before the Senate) - and requested him to endorse on it the date (Oct. 6, 1866) in pencil mark, and let him have the same again, as he desired to use it then in session. In compliance with that request Secretary May endorsed in pencil mark on the envelope: " Oct. 6, 1866," and returned it to names of B. F. Brown, Thos. II. Cox, and last but not least in iniquity, J. During the session of the legisla- Gaston. All these names were pro-

J. S Smith, I. R. Moores, J. II. After obtaining these ten addition-Mitchell, E. D. Shattuck, Jessee al corporators, all, it will be borne in Applegate, F. A. Chenoweth, Joel mind long after the adjournment of Palmer and H. W. Corbett, and this the Legislature, and that too by practhe only incorporation that was des-blushing fraud imaginable, he, Joseph ignated, by the legislature of 1866. Gaston, enters into a written agree-WHAT THE LEGISLATURE HAVE DONE. | ment with five of the persons last Articles of incorporation were drawn named; which agreement was as we in triplicate, as provided by law, and gave it to the public on August 29th, October, 1868, there will be Exhibiwere signed by the before named 1368, in the ENTERPRISE; and this gentlemen, and acknowledged before agreement Mr. Gaston admitted beand were given to Jos. Gaston, then fore the Senate, when a copy of the a Notary Public, to attach his certifi- the same was read before that body cate and seal as such Notary, and by the attorney for the East Side who promised to file the same-one road.

copy in the office of the Secretary of But what is the next step in this State, one copy in the office of the attempt upon the part of Gaston to county clerk of Multnomah county, defraud the people, and the original

all of which, under the general incor. | corporators who first signed the arporation law of this State, was abso | ticles, and whom the Legislature, utely essential, before the corporation through Gasten's fraud, supposed

On the 16th day of November, 1866, he attaches his certificate and Observe, therefore, that the agree- | seal as Notary, to these articles-this. ment to incorporate was between the too, at a time when he was not a Noeight persons above named. They tary Public, and had no right to act relying upon the good faith of Gas- as such, his commission having ex ton to attach his certificate and seal, pried on the 6th of October previous and file the papers as he agreed to do; And on the 21st day of November went before the Legislature and in he, for the first time, files these Arnecently represented to that body ticles of Incorporation in the office and its Railroad Committee that they of the Secretary of State, and, on the were incorporated as herein stated, 23d day of the same month, he files and under the name of the "Oregon a duplicate copy in the County Clerk's office of Multnomah county; and in May, 1867, Gaston opens stockbefore the Senate on Thursday last books and subscribed, himself, the Chio and Indiana held State elecshowed, also went before the Railroad sum of \$2,500,000, of the capital Committee and represented to them stock,—the one-half of the whole that a corporation had been formed amount—this being done, of course, as aforesaid, and by the eight gentle- in pursuance of the secret agreement men before named, and the Legisla- above mentioned, and for the benefit

ture under these representations of the six persons who entered into prayed that the "Oregon Central it. The O. S. N. Co., being quite Railroad Company" might be desig- largely represented in that agreenated as the Company to receive the ment. This amount of the capital stock Gaston admitted before the Senate, he still held, and on the other half he had raised money out of the sons named, except Mr. Gaston, sup. unsuspecting citizens of Portland and the honest, hard working-farmers knew them to be false-made a lengthy of Washington and Yambill counties.

VESTED RIGHTS. These, then, are the facts in relation to the Incorporation and organization of the West Side Company, and in relation to its being acuteness," of "extraordinary mental designated as the Company to take the land grant. And 'tipon facts of a few of our citizens, acting in such as these, it will be pretended by some that there are vested rights that talists of California, and aided by the must not be disturbed. The Lawyer that would make this claim before what Dr. Loryea wwe suppose it a grant of twenty sections of public. the most obscure justices court in the land per mile has been secured from land, would forever dumn himself in

What ! A series of frauds such as the Central Pacific Railroad, in Cali- these, result in the transfer of invalfornia. It is made the duty of this uable grants intended for a public but pleasant terms. The Evening Browning, contains nothing to prove Legislature to designate the company good to the men who will originate Commercial, it is well known to us, that if West Side is not designated which shall receive and manage so and carry them out, and then with much of this land grant as lies with unblushing audacity detail them in in the State of Oregon. In view of evidence before a Senate of this these facts the following named gen State. It would seem impossible very purpose it is now subserving, for nothing; resigned or was kicked tlemen have incorporated themselves that such transactions should for a and when it refers to this paper have out of the company; that he underunder the general incorporation law moment receive the countenance or ing been forced to believe that the took to burst it up -said he would of this State, to wit: J. S. Smith, support of any honest man-and they I. R. Moores, J. H. Mitchell, E. D. certainly will not when the facts are Shattuck, Jesee Applegate, F. A. properly understood. Will any law- enterprise, it mistakes its object. R. Geary, S. Ellsworth, and H. W. yer be found to seriously contend that Dr. Lorgea attempted to buy this Wallamet Valley Railroad Co., par-Corbett, under the name and style of the act of the last Legislature could "The Oregon Central Railroad Com invest with rights a corporation not pany," for the purpose of receiving then in existence? Most certainly the said grant of land and using it so not! A corporation not in esse canfar as it may go towards the con- not take a grant any more than an struction of the proposed railroad unborn child, or a man in his grave,

The designation of the last Session was in the present tense. Such desig-1866, that Legislature passed a joint nation presupposes that the comresolution designating "the Oregon pany designated is already in exist-Central R. R. Co." as the company to ence, for a present designation of a to investigate the matter. Attended lative impossibility, and a roid act. In such a case, the designation is ficmittee just quoted from, as well as ticious, and even in the absence of from Gaston's own testimony, that the testimony showing the fact, it would ing the Hon. Senator from Clacks. eight persons named were duly in- be presumed that the Legislature corporated. Now, if such persons were imposed upon by others, or mismere incorporated at the time of the taken in this case. However, the case adoption of that resolution, as stated, is not left to stand upon mere prethen it is clear that the grant passed sumptions. The evidence is clear and -by that resolution. If, however, overwhelming, that they were imposed on both sides went the more coucluthey were not incorporated at that and deceived; and that, too, by Gas time, then it is clear that the action | ton ; who is now loudest of all in his proclamations of vested rights. SUPPOSE THE CASE.

very most that could be claimed from the action of the last legislature? It would be this: Suppose these eight men, or a majority of them, who supposed they were incorporated at last session, and who would have been, but for the fraud of Gaston, upon the discovery of the frauds practiced, and the result and fact that no company was incorlegislature, abandoned that incorporation wherein ten additional incorporators had been forced upon them without their knowledge or consent, and formed a new corporation, going into the same, same as corporators and some as stock-holders, which was dene in this case; and suppose they organize by a subscription of their stock and election prior to the election of directors in the first company, all of which was done, and which pany is now the cast side company; we say if any equity, even, could be claimed by virtue of the act of the last session, it would exist in favor of that company which is composed of the men whom the legislature of 1865 supposed were incorporated when it designated the O. C. R. R. Company.

THE ASSENT OF GASTON. But, say the west siders, the act of Congress provides that the assent of the company must be filed with the Secretary of the Interior within one year from the passage of the act—and, say they, the west side company has filed that assent, and therefore, it has rights that must be respected! Bees net every man of sense know that until a compamy was designated by the legislature it could no more file an assent to take the grant that would amount to anything, than could a per son accept a devise of lands through a will that had never been executed : or before the devisor was dead? This claim, therefore, is

in keeping with the balance. THE WEST SIDE ROUTE. from the evidence before the Senate, the west side company had sent on to the Secretary of the Interior a map of the route of their road -- the act of Congress requiring a map of the first sixty miles of the road to be filed in that office—and the Secretary of the and in his communication to Mr. Gaston, of July 8th, 1868, states that the map is not certified by the Governor of the State under the great seal-that the route is not in accordance with the act of Congress and the laws of the on the 20th of November, 1866, the Portland, runs nearly due west-and further, that "evidence must be produced to satis factorily account for this variation from the route laid down in the act of Congress.

And the map was returned to Gaston. We have presented this statement of facts as they appeared from the investigations made in the Senate, and we leave it to the candid judgment of our readers to say which of the two companies, if either, has any rested rights, and which of the two should be designated by the present legislature as the one to receive the land grant. D. C. I.

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RAILROAD CHAPTERS.

"financial emmence," of "far-seeing above. the net, but ere they were cut and Gaston's deception. salted 'escaped," etc. It boasts of means him) did in the East. Tells trickery, treachery, or stupidity of of how he hunted for A.-J. Cooke & Co., etc., and refers to transactions of thing. the East Side Company in anything or support of the West Side-telling | ing : us but a few days ago that the East Side was a rotten swindle, and that we could obliterate our record made in its behalf by one swoop, in showing up its rottenness to the gage of the public. We spent a week in Sa lem after this proposition on purpose a three days' discussion in the Senate second part they will make, execute on a direct proposition to give the land grant to Gaston, notwithstand-

mas-Mr. D. P. Thompson, of this city, said to Mr. Wm. Barlow afterwards that no measure had been up. During that discussion all the evidence sively to prove, to our mind, that the West Side had been incorporated more for the purpose of preventing the construction of a road over here than to build one themselves. We heard Gaston's testimony, we heard his admissions, branding him all that we have charged him guilty of. We heard Loryea's evidence; heard him say that although he could not find A. J. Cooke he found John Morrissey; and after all the vital and unimportant facts there elicited, we believe as we have in the past, with respect to this matter, and money can never change our opinions -so

clique of disorganizers. "ONLY A MEADACHE."

long as we witness the work being

done by Ben. Holladay & Co., and

have to compare him with Loryea's

When a man is a middle aged man -what in these days is called "quite a young man"-he is in the height of his physical strength, while his men tal vigor is still strengthening and increasing-a vigor, in many instances, susceptable of being strengthened and increased to the very last. A man then is, or ought to be, in the fall gush of his powers, with added resources of every kind, and acquired skill and mastery over them. The sickness and languor of early years are left behind, and not much thought is given to the physical ill that may be screened by the curtain of the future. Men rarely pause to consider a wonderfully prolonged exemption fering. Still, the healthiest life is not ordinarily free from touches of human ills. The middle-aged man, in the full tide of occupation, in the peculiarly liable to headaches.

arrival in that city, from Constantiland, in the trade of the Wallamet ing for a place in America in which anguish and early morning tears. of the Order of the Eastern Star. trious and intelligent people, with a and the red warm blood is darkly Doors open at 7 o'clock. The per, great many eminent scholars among feeding the quivering nerves of a element to introduce into California all dreams. These things are a par- som's hand sewing machines. Needles and or any other State in the Union.

FACTS ON THE R. R. QUESTION.

Last Tuesday's Oregonian presented what it was pleased to term ten " facts on the railroad question." The first and second of these read

1. The Act of Congress granting the lands required the Oregon Legis lature to "designate" the Company which should receive them.

2. The last Legislature designated the Oregon Central Railroad Com

Now follows No. 3, which is not fact, in the opinion of honest men: 3. What is known as the "West Side Oregon Central Raifroad Company," presented its Articles of Incorporation to that Legislature and solicited the lands, and no other Company had any Articles of Incor-

poration in existence at that time.

The only fact about that is this : Substitute "East Side" for West side and it is truth. The 'only articles filed at the time the legislature made the designation were those afterward taken from the office of the The Evening Commercial is pub- Secretary of State by J. Gaston, who lishing from day to day "chapters', acted like a thief, if we must say it, on the railroad question, in favor of in the matter, as it has been so often J. Gaston, Doc. Loryea & Co. It shown. The West Side had no exspeaks of men of "character," of 'istence until after the time mentioned

We claim that no company had powers,"-meaning Loryea & Co., any valid existence at the time the we suppose-"who were caught by designation was made, because of

> We claim that no company having been designated in 1866, through the Gaston, no "assent" amounts to any-

We claim that Loryea's letter from was started with Reed's, Thompson's, the land will be lost to the State. We and perhaps Ladd's money, for the claim that Loryea "got his back up" East Side Railroad project was a live do so-and we believe was purchased by West siders for that purpose, as he is one of the leading spirits in a paper and convert it to the defense ties of the second part, in the follow

> This memorandum of an agreement made and entered into, by and between the Oregon Central Railroad Company, of Portland, Oregon, party of the first part, and Wallamet Valley Railroad Company, party of the second part, as follows, to wit : The said Oregon Central Railroad

Company, in consideration, do heres

by agree with the said party of the

and deliver a deed to second party of the second part, to one-half of the land which the said first party shall receive as a donation from the Government of the United States per mile for each mile of Railroad constructed by the party of the second part upon the condition and requirements to be done and performed by the party of the second part as hereinafter mentioned. The land hereby agreed to be conveyed shall be of good average quality and of average value with the land received by the party of the first part, to be selected by three arbitrators, chosen by the parties, in case they do not themselves agree upon selections, and to be conveyed to the party of the second part as soon as said first party obtains title to the same, and after the second party has performed their part of this agreement, in constructing their railroad from Portland up the East Side of the Wallamet River to a connection with the Railrond of the first party at Albany, Corvallis or Eugene City, and the party of the second part agrees to construct in consideration of the pren ises, a single track Railroad from Portland, Oregon, up the East Side of the Wallamet River to a connection with the other Railroad as above, and when so constructed, the said O. C. R. R. Co. bind themselves, associates and successors to make the conveyance of the said lands one half per mile for the number of miles main line built by said Wallamet Valley Railroad Company: Provided always, that said first party shall never be ob- 45.4m] liged to convey under this contract any lands to the East Side O. C. R. R. Co., or any Company contracted by Ben Holladay, either as contractor or stockholder, and provided claims against them to present the same for that said first part are under no obli-

gene City. By order of the Board of Directors. Salem, Oregon, October 6, 1868. J. GASTON. President O. C. R. R. Co., of Pertland,

Roads at Atbany, Corvallis, or Eu-

SHENT SUFFERING .- There is much pain that is quite noiseless, and vibrations that make human agonies are often a mere whisper in the roar of hurrying existence. There are glances broad stream of his energies and ac of hatred that stab and raise no cry tivities, may be exempted from the of murder, robberies that leave man presence of postive malady, but he is or woman forever beggared of peace or joy, yet kept secret by the sufferer A NEW ELEMENT OF POPULATION .- | - committed to no sounds except The New York papers announce the that of low moans in the night, seen in no writing except that made in the nople, of an Armenian agent, look. face by the slow months of oppressed to found a colony of two hundred Many an inherited sorrow that has Armenian families. In case the gen- marred a life has been breathed into tleman is suited, the country will no human ear. The poets have told probably receive a large accession to us of a dolorous enchanted forest in its population from Asia. The Ar, the under world. The thorn bushes menians have been persecuted in have human histories hidden in them; there, and the thick barked stems Turkey, and they seek a land of re- the power of unutterable cries dwells ligious liberty. They are an indus- in the passionless seeming branches, them, and they would be a valuable sleepless memory that watches thro'

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of Oregon for Clack-

that imitates Kohn & Fishel.

Frances Young plaintiff, vs. Moses Young defendant. To Moves Young, the above named defendant In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above ontitled action, by the fourth (4) Monday of October, A. D. 1868, being the first (1) day of the term of the above entitled court next ollowing the expiration of the time pre scribed by order of the said court, for the publication of this summons-to-wit: once week for six successive weeks: And if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the claintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint-viz: A decree

of divorce from you.

By order of the Judge of the circuit court.

E. HAMILTON & R. F. HENSILL. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

N THE U. S. LAND OFFICE at Oregon City, Oregon. Catharine Tracy re. Shueael H. Torrance, William Knopf. To said S. H. Torrance and William Knopf-You are hereby notified that said Catharine Tracy has applied at this office to enter under the Homestead Act, a part of the S hf of S W qr of section 10, and a part of the N W qr of section 15, in T 3 S R 4 E, being the tract now designated as claim No. 49 of said township, alleging that you have aban doned said land and forfeited all right thereo, and offering proof in support of such allegation. And you are further notified that you, or either of you, will be allowed thirty days from service hereof in which to appear and prove your right to said land, and that failing do do so said proof of abandonment

will be taken as true, and the right to enter said land awarded to said Catharine Tracy. OWEN WADE, Register. HENRY WARREN, Receiver. Sept. 29th, 1868.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have beet appointed Executor of the last Will of Mary Harris, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of Clackamas county, State of Ure gon. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to me with the necessary vouchers, at the office of Johnson & McCown in Oregon City. Clackamas county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice;

THOMAS HARRIS. Executor of the Estate of Mary Harris

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of David Cutting, deceased. No tice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the above named estate to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within six months from this date to the undersigned, gon City, Oregon.
JONES CUTTING, Administrator. Oct. 10, 1868.

CUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ES-TATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the county court for the county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, made at the Sept. term thereof, 1868, as guardian of the estate of William Crow, heir of George Crow, deceased, late of Clackamas county, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Court House in the county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, on Monday, the 2d day of November, A. D. 1868, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, situated in said county of Clackamas, and designated as one hundred acres, more or less, in the southwest corner of the donation land claim of said George Crow, deceased, being Notification No. 660, section 1 and 2, in township No. 2. S Range No. 1 East of Willamette meridian, and claim No. 49. Terms of sale-cash in hand. Sept. 21st, A. D. 1868.

JOSIAH SETTLE, Guardian. By J. F. McCOY, Attorney in fact. [49:6t

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Charles Cutting, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within

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