

Oregon elects her solitary congressman away ahead of time. Next June the commonwealth will choose a representative who will take his seat in the National legislature in December 1889.

Already different sections of the state are being heard from, and Republicans and Democrats are expressing their choice for the congressional representative in the 51st congress.

Astoria, Clatsop county, northwestern Oregon, and the whole state are greatly interested in the matter of water ways: in the opening of the Columbia river. The grain producing area could be increased five fold by a better system of transportation from the Blue mountains down the Columbia river grade. It is necessary to have a man in the lower house who understands this; who is heart and soul for the practical advancement of the idea, and who realizes the material need of earnest effort toward success in that direction.

The man who can stand on that platform and work for a free river, for requisite improvements from the Snake to the sea, will have our hearty support. In aiding the proper improvement of the Columbia, he aids the whole state.

In Hon. C. W. Fulton, of this city, we have such a man, and could he be induced to accept the nomination from the Republican party, he would, we believe, make a winning fight and be of value as a representative in congress.

But as he positively and unequivocally declines to allow his name to be used in connection with the nomination and resolves to devote his talents and energies exclusively to the pursuit of his profession, we must look elsewhere for some man to represent Oregon in the lower house.

Various Missouri and Illinois papers are received at this office containing articles intimating that the American people are going to demand that Robert T. Lincoln shall be elected president next November. Robert should take that little boom in it: may get frost bitten. He is the son of a great man; he was fortunate in his choice of a father; but there are no hereditary claims in this country. Mr. L. is wasting his efforts in that line.

The secretary of the interior has sent to the senate a statement in regard to the amount of land each of the states has received from the United States for school purposes: California has received 5,610,702 acres; Nevada, 3,905,462 acres; Oregon, 3,387,520 acres. If the older states receive the amount in proportion to that given the newer states in the west, it would take 26,474,688 acres.

Skamokawa Notes.

SKAMOKAWA, Feb. 7, 1888.

Indications are favorable for an early spring.

Mrs. J. Wright has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.

Miss Minnie O'Connor has gone to Portland to attend the Portland Business college.

There was a pleasant musicale at the residence of Judge Fitzpatrick last week.

The Harvester is here at present, loading lumber for San Diego. This makes the fourth trip since last September.

The mill is in full operation again, having lost a few days during the freeze or cold wave.

We hope our Cathlamet cousins will pardon us for the liberty we take, but we beg to state that we were far from starving during our temporary imprisonment.

Our debating club is progressing finely.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Beware of cheap imitations. Trial bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug store.

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FROM GRAY'S HARBOR.

A genuine Alaska fur seal floated ashore in front of the Bay City post-office last week.

A scow load of liquors and bar fixtures, moored in South bay near Laidlaw, went over the bar the other day. Nothing has been seen of it since; \$600 worth of the property was taken off by Frank Peterson, prior to its going over the bar. The rest, amounting to \$1,200, is a total loss. Mr. Allen, proprietor of the Aberdeen house, is believed to be the owner. *Hogquiam Corr. Vidette.*

Mrs. Carothers, wife of Ira C. Carothers and sister of W. B. Fetterman, was stricken down by congestion on Monday, and was buried Wednesday in the Aberdeen cemetery.

Oliver Seeley died at the Olympia house, Montezano, Tuesday night, at the age of 65 years. The immediate cause of his death was strangulated hernia, caused from an injury received in the late war. The deceased was a member of the G. A. R. Post of Montezano.

Again we call the attention of those in authority to the fact that the stretch of sea coast from Shoalwater Bay to Cape Flattery—120 miles—is the longest within the jurisdiction of the United States, except in Alaska, which is unprotected by lighthouses, life-saving stations or otherwise. Because of this neglect of our coast by the government, twenty-two lives were lost on Monday, and any storm is likely to add many more to the list. Let us have a life-saving crew and a lighthouse on the north side of the entrance, and a first-class whistling buoy at the proper place on the bar.—*Aberdeen Herald.*

Five weeks ago the outside buoy of Gray's Harbor disappeared and has not yet been replaced. The north spit buoy has also been missing for some time.

Leaning on a Broken Reed.

Although Portland is dependent on the railroads, as the *Oregonian* so clearly demonstrated yesterday, it now appears, according to a correspondent of that paper that the railroad company can not furnish the needed assistance; or rather it will not be permitted to do it. "If I am correctly informed," he says, "the O. R. & N. company's road has been jointly leased to the Union and Northern Pacific companies. The agreement lacks only the formal approval of the directors of the O. R. & N. company, who live in Portland. After that is secured the Northern Pacific company will pay to the manager of the O. R. & N., you must not spend your money on bar or river towage because if you do you will injure the traffic on our road and prevent our building up the city of Tacoma. It is necessary for us to have a large city at the Pacific terminus of our road. We cannot let you do anything of that kind. And the manager will have to obey. So they will have bottled up the O. R. & N. Don't you see? As certain as the joint lease becomes a fixed fact, so sure is it that the Northern Pacific will have the power to milk the O. R. & N. of its traffic.—*Tacoma News, 3.*

She Has Transposed the Letters.

During the past few days many graduates of a prominent institution of learning who are resident in this city have received circulars asking for a statement of their accomplishment since graduation. "Please write," is the request, "the official positions held by you, name the books you have written," etc., etc. One of these circulars which occasioned these reflections, was received by a young matron, who cleverly supplied the desired information as follows: "At graduation I received the degree A. M. Since graduation I have transposed the letters."—*Buffalo Express.*

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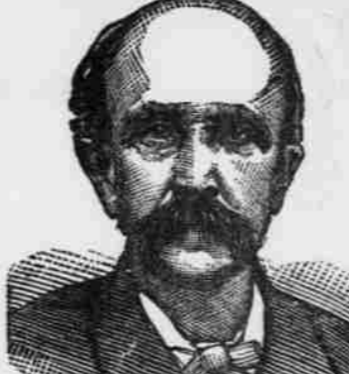
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THIS CONVENTION WILL MEET AT Astoria on Saturday afternoon, February 11th, at 2 P. M., at Rescue Club Hall. The object of this Convention is to elect delegates to the Prohibition Party State Convention. All who favor the advancement of Prohibition by means of a political party, are urged to be present.

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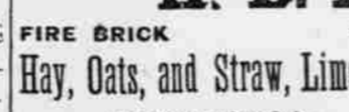
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