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A DISAPPOINTING REPORT.

The report of the Nicaragua canal commission will be a great disappointment to the people of the Pacific slope. The whole trend of the commission's statements is unfavorable to the project as how contemplated, and advises that the subject must be studied at greater length, and more exact data obtained before the undertaking can be commenced.

The present report differs widely from the statement sent out by the canal company and made by the friends of the enterprise in congress. As an example: The Maritime Canal Company had proposed to build a rock fill dam, which would hold the lake and river at a navigable elevation and connect the river and the Caribbean sea by a canal in excavation.

The canal company estimated the cost of this project at \$97,278; the commission says this work cannot be done for less than \$4,000,000. Such discrepancies occur at various places throughout the report.

In order that the necessary knowledge may be obtained upon which more reliable estimates can be made, the commission recommends that \$350,000 be appropriated by congress for additional surveys and examinations. These latter should be completed within eighteen months.

Dampening as will these statements be upon the ardor of those who are interested in the Nicaraguan project, it is better that the truth be learned at the beginning, and not that the enterprise be begun under promises which are sure to fail of realization.

Although the report of the commission is not what the proprietors of the canal project would wish, yet in nowise should it be allowed to hinder long this splendid scheme for the quickening of commerce between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

At the recent election Cook county, Illinois, adopted the Torrens system of registration of land titles, under an act of the last state legislature authorizing counties to make such a change.

is made for a registrar who shall keep a record of all land titles in the county, and make transfers thereof on his books, giving certificates to the owners, which will be as readily convertible as a registered bond.

Under this method, the books of the registrar show at a glance in whom the title to the given tract of land is vested and to what incumbrances and charges it is subject. Each certificate issued to a purchaser becomes a new title, and there is no need to look behind it for possible defects.

A BONAPARTE IN THE SENATE.

The whirligig of time brings many strange changes. The present political situation in Maryland places prominently in the front, and may place among the law-makers of our great republic, Charles Joseph Bonaparte, grandson of the King of Westphalia, and grandnephew of mon oncle, the great emperor.

DEAR GRANDFATHER:—I have now been three months with my father. He continues always very kind to me. My father is very anxious for me to remain with him altogether, but I cannot think for a moment of settling myself out of America, to whose government, manners and customs I am too much attached and accustomed to find pleasure in those of Europe, which are so different from my early education.

This is a sensible letter from any youngster of 22; from the son of one whose head was full of crowns and kingdoms, and who was perfectly sure—as has afterwards been fully confirmed by church and state—that she was the lawful wife of a king; one who had known princes and philosophers, queens and poets, men of science and men of letters; but all the time was full of antagonism to everything American, except American money—from her son it is indeed remarkable.

Mr. C. J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, while he seems to possess many of the Patterson good characteristics, is in physical appearance wholly Bonaparte, resembling strongly in form and feature the great emperor, his granduncle. Republicanism in Maryland will be in good and safe hands if placed in his.

The latest fad of the day is a trip to San Francisco. This "craze" has the combined merit of being both popular and cheap.

WHERE WOOL GROWERS ARE HAPPY.

There are good times in Australia, says the Economist. Wool growing is the staple farm product there. It is, in fact, the mainstay of the colonies. A good demand for wool and an advancing market naturally make the Australians feel happy.

A fair total has changed hands at rising prices, and there is every indication that the demand at the sales will be particularly keen. The noticeable expansion of trade of the past few months has led to a very large absorption of the stocks existing at the beginning of the year, and in this respect the position of the market is regarded most favorably.

This is very cheering news to American wool growers. Free wool in the United States enriches the Australian farmer. But it ruins the American.

The Montrose Railway, running from Tunkhannock to Montrose, Penn, is one of the most unique railways in the world, in that it has no debt, bonded, floating or otherwise. The road is twenty-eight miles long, three-foot gauge, has two locomotives, twenty-eight cars, including four passenger cars. Its earnings for the year ending June 30, 1894, were \$19,139, and its expenses about the same.

COMMENT FROM NORTHWEST EDITORS.

Spokesman Review: "Why should President Cleveland be opposed to a third term any more than a bank president?" asks Secretary Morton. Mr. Morton states the case from the wrong side of the counter. The real question is, Why should a bank president have a third term after he has "busted" the bank?

Walla Walla Union: It would have been better had Senator Sherman written his autobiography and left it for a post mortem publication. Other public men had preceded him and aired their political vanities, and their experience should have deterred the senator from courting a great deal of nasty controversy in old age to mar his well earned fame, by exhibiting so much bitterness at his failure to attain presidential honors.

Notice to Subscribers.

On looking over our list of subscribers we find a large number who are in arrears on their payments, and to these we say, it takes money to run a newspaper. We have waited patiently for them to come forth voluntarily and assist us to pay rent, wood, water, interest, taxes, insurance, paper, ink, type, light and many other items of expense, saying nothing about the poor editor, foreman, compositors and the last, but not least, the "Devil," but we do not worry about him as he can generally make his living out of the hell-box.

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 19, '95. To Hanson, Missoula, Mont. Did one Fretwell fight and defeat Montana medical law in your city this fall? Answer. DR. CARL.

It seems that the newspaper that warned the people of The Dalles about the untrustworthiness of this medicine company and the druggist, who refused to handle their medicines, were about right after all.

The best of all. The People are with us

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, Men's Neckwear, Men's Suits, Men's Hats, Men's Underwear. Our price, \$5.50. Now 50 Cents.

M. HONYWILL, BOSS CASH STORE, Dry Goods Importer.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

La Grande Chronicle: C. M. Grimes, a leading citizen of The Dalles, came in Thursday. Mr. Grimes is an extensive cattle dealer and is looking over the valley with a view of purchasing stock for shipment.

The Trades Carnival Last Night.

The attendance at the Trades Carnival last evening was very large and the audience seemed much pleased with the entertainment offered. The program began with a piano solo by Mrs. Eshelman which was very well rendered.

The Expose of the Shores Medicine Company.

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I C Nickelson, book store—Clara Ulrich. J B Crossen, grocer—Pearl Busker. Columbia Packing Co—Harry Miler. Ward & Kerne, livery stable—Elmer Ward. The Columbia Candy Factory—May Miller. Prinz & Nitschke, undertaking—Hattie Puckett.

Miss Newman's Recital.

To a score or more of music lovers there was afforded a treat last Saturday afternoon at a piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Aimee Newman. Every one present felt that not only were the pupils receiving a thorough musical education; but they were besides taught many most essential, though usually neglected, things.

PART I.

- Pianoforte Duet—"Lullaby" Gounod
Grace Hobson and Alice Ball.
Selection Margaret Bronson
Folk Song Edith Mans.
"The Swing" Winthrop
"Rondino" Urbach
"Tarantelle" Loeschorn
Emilie Crossen.

PART II.

- Overture—"Prometheus" Beethoven
Clara Nickelson and Georgia Sampson.
"Les Phalenes" Gregh
"Valse in E Minor" Chopin
"Polish Dances op 40" Scharenka
"Shergo-Valse op 106" Godard
"Cap Leo Espagnol" Moszkowski
Miss Newman.