

An open river to the sea from the head waters of the Columbia is what the producers of Oregon and Washington need most.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has at last appointed a judge for the ninth judicial district of the new court of appeals.

JAMES W. SCOTT, publisher of the Chicago Herald and Chicago Evening Post, recently refused the largest salary ever offered any man in any profession or line of business in this country.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1892. The legislative cowardice of the democrats of the house was in striking contrast with the honest and manly courage of the republicans in the last congress.

bill should vote for it. The republican leaders are far too smart to tell the democrats in advance what they will do when the silver bill comes up.

Behring sea matters and Canadian reciprocity were discussed at a cabinet meeting this week in a general way.

Even democrats are becoming disgusted with the big democratic majority in the house that does not dare to do what it really wants to do.

The democrats of the house this week, for the second time, defeated the senate resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to charter a vessel to carry the food to the starving Russians.

Said a veteran observer: "No wonder the democrats of the house are so anxious to start investigations of any and everything."

The democrats of the house are thankful for that invitation to Chicago, as it enables them to escape the dangers of three legislative days.

ST. HELENS TO CLATSKANIE

What the Casual Observer Discovers on Route.

Editor Mist:—A trip through Columbia county to a close observer cannot be without interest—even I have noticed many items which might be of interest to your numerous readers.

That Awful Boy.

CLATSKANIE, Or., Feb. 22, 1892. EDITOR MIST:—In the issue of the 12th inst. of the Clatskanie Chief the correspondent of The Mist at this place, writes in relation to the boy that was sent to the Reform school.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

a healthy town site. The ground being of a dry formation with plenty of good mountain streams.

The farmers of this neighborhood are commencing the spring work, and if the present fine weather continues they will soon commence sowing and planting.

The skillful medical knowledge of Dr. Moore, of East Portland, and good nursing pulled Mrs. Merrill through this awful spell of sickness, and is now past all danger and able to sit up a little at a time.

A reunion of the Merrill family occurred since Mrs. Merrill took sick. All her children came home with their families and made a full family circle.

Aaron Kinney, of the Clatskanie river, has discovered a coal mine in the Tide creek mountain, about six miles west from here.

Mr. English is having his store well stocked and filling orders with the most promptness. But just at present he is making cash a specialty.

Considerable indignation is felt here over the manner in which the county commissioners acted over a dangerous bridge that is close by.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Or., Feb. 4, 1892.

GEORGE W. GRANT. Homestead entry No. 487, for the 1/4 of sec 14, of sec 14, T. 2 S., R. 2 W.

My son, William E. Bonjer, having left home without my consent, I will not be responsible for any debts he may contract.

refer your correspondent to E. B. Wood, James Barr, A. H. Murray and C. C. Lee. We can give other responsible persons for reference if necessary.

Again we say that if said correspondent, or any respectable person, who can or will take this boy, feed, clothe, educate and train him up in the way he should go, we have not the least doubt but what the people of this place, and the state authorities, would be glad to have them do so.

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