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ST. HELENS, OREGON, FEB. 11.

EVERY indication now points to a handsome majority for the state republican ticket next June.

THE degree of determination of the outlying counties to get the state and congressional conventions as far away from Portland as possible may be imagined by noting the fact that Eugene gets the first congressional convention.

POPULISTS in this county were somewhat chagrined to learn that the recent meeting of the state republican league was harmonious to the end and that it was by unanimous vote that the league declared emphatically and unequivocally for the gold standard.

THE Immigration bill has passed. It provides that all immigrants physically able and over 16 years of age, shall be able to read or write the English language or some other language, but a person not able to read or write, who is over 50 years of age, or is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years of age, capable of supporting such parent or grandparent, may accompany the immigrant.

TRADE in many sections of the West is seriously interfered with by the bad conditions of the roads. Legislatures refuse to enact laws for the improvement of rural highways because the farmers who object to increased taxation have a habit of retaliating at the next election.

UPON the completion of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad Columbia county will be benefited in many ways. Principal among the benefits to be derived is the fact that the entire river front of the county will be opened to facilities for shipping our lumber and shingles without so much handling.

ASTORIA RAILROAD.

Regular Trains Will Be Running By the Middle of May.

The railroad system of Oregon will shortly be increased by the addition of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, which is rapidly nearing completion, and upon which regular trains will be running by the middle of May.

The bridge men are pushing their work with a vim; the drawbridges across Young's bay, John Day, Blind slough and Clatskanie river are all completed.

TRACKING has been carried on for some time past, and the rails are now in place for over 30 miles up from Astoria, construction trains running regularly almost to Westport.

THE Astoria & Columbia River railroad is intended to do more than to handle local traffic; it is intended to handle the traffic of the entire coast.

THE terminal facilities of the company at Astoria will be the finest and most complete of any railroad in the United States terminating at tidewater.

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FOR A BIG BUSINESS.

Local Firms Making Arrangements to Ship Salmon East.

S. Schmidt & Co. have an agent in Astoria buying salmon for cold storage shipment East. They are paying five cents a pound.

THE price paid for salmon will be not less than four cents, and possibly five will be paid. If anything like the amount claimed is to be shipped, it will not quite a figure in bringing the price paid for salmon by canneries.

THE shipping of salmon East in cold storage promises to form an important industry in Astoria. Salmon reaches Chicago in five days and New York in six days, and better fresh commands as high as 25 cents per pound.

ROAD work is the order of the day of late. Superior crews do not insist that travelers shall say the worst road in the county is between Vernonia and Keasbey.

IF the Oregonian is right, one is inclined to judge Portland as a city of dirt, debt, drink, drunkenness, demagogues, dives, and disorderly dens, and among the entire Penoyer gang dictating to the modern Sodom is not one man who proposes a single measure that has not as its chief aim the increase of political power and plunder.

THE Republican Central Committee of Columbia county, Or., will meet at Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 11, 1908, for the purpose of appointing the delegates to the next county convention.

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