

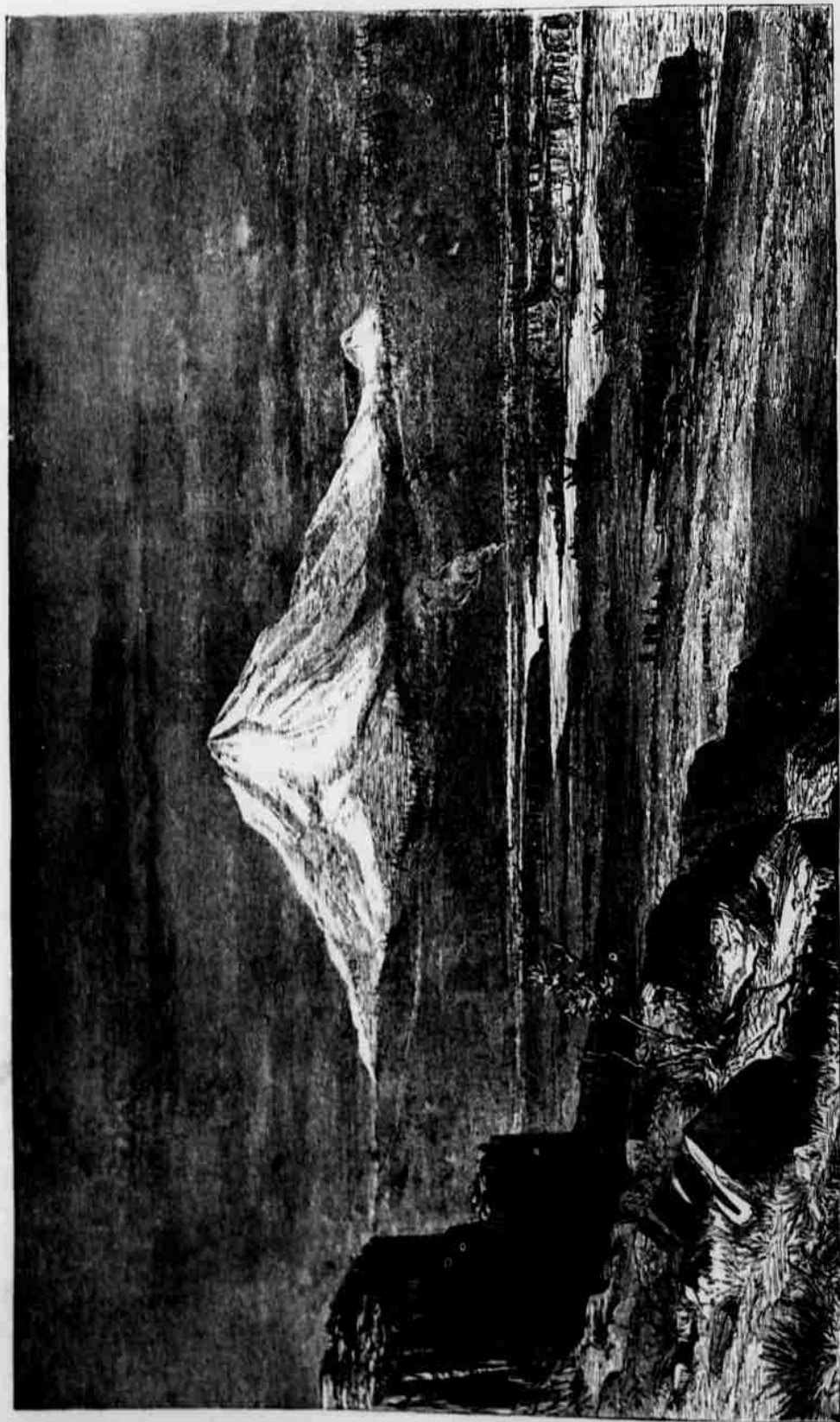
On the 7th the *Oregonian* was thirty years old, a good old age for a publication in the graveyard State for newspapers. Brains and capital have made the *Oregonian*, what it is to-day, the leading newspaper north of Sacramento, and notwithstanding the growling and

gnashing of teeth amongst the scissor brigade of writers, it continues on its onward course of prosperity and usefulness.

The *British Colonist*, published at Victoria, has just entered its twenty-third year, and like its prototype, the

*Oregonian*, has been brought to the front ranks of journalism, by pluck, brains and capital. After all the pen backed by brains is mightier than the scissors.

ERRATA.—On page 321, last column, instead "Western Washington Lands," read "Western Oregon Lands."



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