

THE OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD.—By the change of name from Oregon Central to Oregon and California Railroad, and an organization effected on an entire new basis, the new company has got rid of the embarrassments which hampered the old, and starts out with fresh vigor in its new and no longer doubtful career.

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OWYBEE.—From the Astorian, of March 26th, we glean the following: A party of tributaries at work in the Poorman mine came upon a rich body of silver ore somewhere in the south works.

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THE DRY GOODS FIGHT IN NEW YORK.—For several days a desperate fight has been going on between Stewart and Claflin, the kings of the dry goods market. Stewart started it by "marking down" below Claflin's figures.

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It is so simple in its construction and in its workings, that less than half the time is required to knit on it than on others.

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