Five months since, we published, in answer to numerous letters received here from the East, a list of questions and California Railroad, commencing at East answers with regard to some of the more Portland, is completed, and trains are prominent characteristics of Line county making daily trips over it. The road and the Willamette Valley. At the this city in a few weeks, and the hundred earnest request of friends, we republish mile stake (nineteen miles south of Althe article, making the corrections that bany), will be reached by the 1st of next have been made necessary by the lapse January. The road is to connect Portof time since the first publication :

and Summers?

and two months occasional showers. Cattle kept in good order on grass the past cles command? two Winters.

2. Amount of snow in Winter? any account, reached about fourteen inches, and lasted about one week.

3. Amount of rain in Summer? No rain from first of July to Septem-

4. Range of thermometer?

During the last winter the thermome- your vicinity ! ter ranged from 45 to 50; in the Summer, from 60 to 90.

5. How are the Eastern consumptives effected by the climate in your locality? On some it has a beneficial effect; on others the reverse.

plums, grapes, etc? cultivated, but are not a sure crop.

corn, grass, etc., per acre?

Wheat, from 15 to 40 bushels; oats, 25 to 50; grass, 2 tons. Of corn there is so little cultivated that we hardly know what would be an average crop-say 25 to 40 bushels.

beets, etc.), flourish with you? and what add to this number 40,000 sick and wounis the yield?

Yes, and produce as largely as any 9. What are the chances for purchas-

ing wild, or partially improved, lands? Improved lands can be purchased; also, partially improved. 10. What is the average value of each,

per sere? and from \$3 to \$5.

11. Is the country settling up fast or slowly?

Population is beginning to pour in upon us from all quarters. 12. What is the comparative amount

of timbered and prairie lands? In the valley about one-sixth; in the mountains the best of timber is to be ob-

13. What is the greatest and least width of the valley?

The valley averages from 20 to 50 miles in width 14. What is the length?

One hundred and eighty miles. 15. What improvements, if any? All kinds of in:provements, same as in

the Eastern States. 16. What kind of soil preponderates?

17. What kind of timber, if any?

White, red and yellow fir, ash, oak, maple and cottonwood. 18. Where is your nearest market?

At present San Francisco, California, is our main market. 19. What is the price of wheat, bar-

ly, etc., at the present time? Wheat 65 to 70 cents; barley 45

cents. 20. Have you schools, churches, saw and grist mills, etc.?

Yes, we are well supplied. 21. Which is the nearest and cheapest route to your place from San Francisco?

By ocean steamer from San Francisco to Portland. 22. What is the estimated white population of the valley?

Population estimated at about 40,000.

Not at all. and are they abundant?

In the way of game we have deer, bear, elk, grouse, 1 heasant, quail, duck, etc., and our trout and salmon are unequalled -all abundant.

25. Is the surface of the valley even, or otherwise?

The valley is generally level. 26. Is the river (Willamette) navigable, and if so, to what distance from its

During the winter the Willamette is navigable as far up as Eugere City; during the summer as far as Albany.

27. How far do you call it (by water) from Albany to Portland ; to Astoria ; to San Francisco?

From Albany to Portland, about 100; to Astoria, 200; to San Francisco, about 28. Have you many spring brooks in

your locality?

In the hills and mountains they are found in abundance. 29. Are the small rivers emptying into

the Willamette capable of being turned to account by daming, etc. ? They are. Some are being so convert-

ed to use at the present time. 30. How far is your town from the ocean in a straight line west?

It is about forty miles from this city to the Pacific ccean. 31. What is the population (in num-

bers) in Albany? Between 1,500 and 2,000.

32. Have you swamp or marsh lands The Albany Register. in your locality; and if so, to what extent?

We have no such lands. We have no such lands.
83. What prospect is there of railroad The Albany Register.

communication, and to what points? More than fifty miles of the Oregon & land, Oregon, with Sacramento, California. Between fifty and one hundred 1. What is the length of your Winters miles of the California end of the road has been constructed, and the early com-Winters, four months rainy season, pletion of the entire line is looked for. 34. What prices do the following arti-

Tea, 72e@\$1 25; sugar, 10@18e; 2. Amount of snow in Winter? kerosene, \$1; syrups, 75c@\$1; coffee,
The last two Winters, none. The 20c; salt, 21@3c; beef, on foot, 5@6e; Six months greatest depth of snow of which we have flour, per bbl., \$4 59; tobacco 85c(@\$1; vinegar, per gal., 50c; pork, 6c net.

35. What are ordinarily good cows, horses and sheep worth?

Cows, \$25@55; horses, \$40@250; sheep, \$1 25(@2. 36. Of what nativity are the settlers in

The great majority are Americans.

TERRIBLE STATE OF THINGS -The correspondent of the London Telegraph, writing from Carlsruhe, on August 29th,

6. Can you raise apples, peaches, pears, the troops have been disposed around It is evident from the care with which Emphatically, yes. Oregon is cele- remains of his army, is still safely inclosbrated for her "red apples"-in fact ed within the walls. The town is now she leads the world in the production of completely blockaded. On the eastern mammoth, high-flavored apples. All the side General Steinmetz commands with other fruits mentioned with the exception the First and Seventh Army Corps; on of peaches, are successfully cultivated in the north are the Saxons (Twelith Army this county. Peaches are more or less Corps); [the Saxons were detached against MacMahon .- Ed. ]; and Prince Freder-7. What is the production of wheat, ick Charles, with the Second, Third, orn, grass, etc. per acre? Fourth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Army Corps, together with the Guards [the Guards were in reserve at the battle of Sedan - Ed.], encireling it on the south and west. Putting the whole army of Marshal Bazaine say at 100,000 men, and the original garrison at, say 8. Do root crops (potatoes, turnips, 10,000, we have a total of 110,000 troops; ded, and 50,000 inhabitants of the town and surrounding districts, now within the walls, and we see that there must be at least 200,000 men to be fed within the beleagured town of Metz. What is to become of the army? Relief is out of the question, and either it must cut a passage through and make good its escape, or speedily be reduced by want, disease and famine Already deserters describe the Improved, \$10 to \$30 per acre; hill state of things existing there as terrible JOB PRINTING in the extreme. Meta is not a large place ; there may have been food enough to last such as the garrison for some time ; but with the great accession to their numbers that has Hand-bills, taken place, their supplies will soon be

> OCEAN NAVIGATION .- It is reported that a prominent New York ship owner has offered to bet \$50,000 that he has a steamer which can Leat by twenty-six hours any steamer which has yet crossed the Atlantic. Also that the steamer is of American build, and will be commanded at as low figures as a due regard to taste and good by an American; and that, if the bet work will allow. When you want anything in should be accepted, it would enable him to show the world something new about-American steamers.

The Morgan County (Indiana) Guzette tells of a man in that county who was re- LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY cently married to his divorced wife, after a separation of twenty years. After the divorce the woman moved West, and there married a German, who went into the late war and was killed, Two children were the fruits of the second mar riage, and none of the first. The woman returned to Morgan county a short time since, and was reunited to her first husband, who had lived single during her absence.

Sullivan County (Ohio) is the home of Estella Whitcomb, thirteen years of age, and who for three years past has for her own choice been engaged in regular farm work, in plowing, sowing, reaping, mowing, and harrowing, as well as driving and managing horses. Last Summer she iaked about forty acres of hay, besides Cash Plan, Low Rates, Strictly Mutual. doing her share toward mowing, loading and pitching it.

In Indianapolis, an orphan girl aged 32 years, attempted to poison herself last No Restriction on Travel, Residence or week, because a youth of twenty summers. 23. Are the Indians at all troublesome? from his childhood, declined to become named Purcell, for whom she had waited her husband. Purcell was asked to pre-24. What game and fish have you, vent a future catastrophe, but he replied All varieties of Policies issued. that " he wasn't agoing to be scared into

Machinery has recently been invented in England which weaves from the hair of cats and rabbits a sort of velvet tissue, oct9-5 distinguishable from silk, but not inferior in fineness and beauty.

Table Rock, a Republican township in Siskiyou county has only one Chinaman, and that one is employed on the ranch of a prominent Democrat.

Mrs. Jeanette Sikes has sued for a divorce from Wirt Sikes, Olive Logan's agent. It is not stated whether Olive is in any way implicated.

Two old blind men were burned to death in their houses in Boston, Mass., September 23d; both were hard drinkers.

The people of Kokomo, Indiana, know that the weather has moderated, as playing games of euchre on the curbstone has been resumed there.

The steam power employed in this country is equal to 180,000,000 of men, but that of Great Britain is greater, being equal to 400,000,000 of men.

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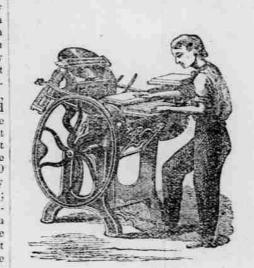
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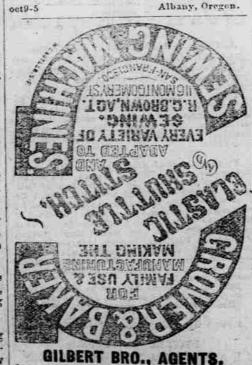
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