

YUQUINA BAY AND THE FUTURE OF ALBANY.

As will be seen from the article published in this week's DEMOCRAT under the heading of "Yaquina Bay Improvements," the prospects of something being done in this direction have assumed a more hopeful outlook.

The proposed line from Yaquina Bay eastward will probably intersect the branch of the Central Pacific at some point in Eastern Oregon.

The United States Supreme Court is fast on the down grade. Vacancies have occurred and more are to follow, until the character of the Court may be expected to undergo a radical change.

It is also stated that Edmunds is to be named to fill Justice Hunt's vacancy. Edmunds was also one of those who connived at the rape of the Presidency, and for this reason no Democratic U. S. Senator should vote to confirm either him or Matthews.

In answer to inquiries received we publish the following information concerning our treaties with China: The first treaty between the United States and China was concluded July 3d, 1844.

MR. WALTER MOSS, of the Portland Mercury, has been attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, and will next Tuesday sail for San Diego, Cal., in the hope of benefiting his fast falling health.

THE CHINESE TREATY.

As yet the U. S. Senate has done nothing in the matter of the new Chinese treaty, nor is it probable that anything will be done until after the new organization of that body after the 4th of next month.

The people of the Pacific coast regard this question, from a local point of view, as the most important one affecting this section of the country.

As much as the Burlingame treaty was abused it was infinitely better than this, for that instrument, by the Senate amendment of 1868, very wisely provided "that nothing herein contained shall be taken to confer the right of naturalization."

We had hoped that there would be no politics in this matter of Chinese immigration and naturalization, but that all good citizens would join alike in putting down the dangerous and pernicious evil—that all Christians and moralists would oppose the influx of these wooden god worshippers and opium-poisoned lepers into our country.

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DR. J. C. HAWTHORNE PARALYZED.

Last Saturday Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, well known as the proprietor of the State Lunatic Asylum, was stricken with paralysis at his home in East Portland.

The doctors seem to think that it is impossible for him to recover. As our readers will regret to hear this, as Dr. H. is well known and universally respected.

LATER:—Dr. Hawthorne died at half-past ten o'clock last Tuesday, having never spoken a word after the paralytic stroke, and being unconscious almost all the time.

Dr. J. C. Hawthorne was born in the city of Meesville, Crawford county, Penn., on the 12th of March, 1819, and was therefore in the 62d year of his age.

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ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES OF TEXAS.

In two particulars Texas exceeds every other State in the Union at present writing, and how soon they may vault forward to greatness, in other respects can only be a work of the imagination.

The one that is most valued is ranked as a cotton state—having drunk considerable quantities of cotton bales, which gives an income to her farming class of over \$50,000,000.

In population again notice how progressive; and the influx of people has been of a better class; industry, energy, and enterprise mark their way.

The next item of the two at first mentioned is her cattle and sheep industry. It requires an extra stretch of the imagination to take in ten millions of cattle and twenty-five millions of sheep, grazing on the plains and hillsides of one state, and to think of them graded stock, saying nothing of the vast herds of Texas ponies and Mexican goats.

Advantages. Its soils are unsurpassed for fertility, and the great variety of productions furnish profitable employment for many thousands in every department of agriculture.

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EDITORIAL CHIPS.

The improvement of Yaquina Bay is a certainty. READ our letter from Mexico on the first page; also our correspondence from Washington.

THE latest news from Dakota is a herd of buffalo 100 miles long. That's the biggest we ever herd of.

YESTERDAY the Upper Columbia river was open to navigation and the weather east of the Cascades is moderating.

THE Pennsylvania Legislature is having a hard time in selecting a Senator. Bayne was ahead at last accounts, with Wallace and Beaver close behind.

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Col. G. S. Gillespie, U. S. engineer in charge of this department, has received authority to proceed with the improvement of Yaquina bay and the mouth of the Coquille river.

THE plan adopted is the construction of a jetty at the south side of the entrance to ferry the current through the center channel, which has more certain depth than any other.

THE Oregon steamer gives the weather problem up. The rainfall at Sacramento the season was 20.76 inches.

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FALSE REASONING.

Suppose a machine should fail to perform its work, and the owner instead of trying to ascertain the cause of failure and remedy it, should continue to run right along, and argue that as the machine had heretofore run all right it would soon be so again.

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NOTICE.

TITUS BROOKS. HAVE SOLD THEIR JEWELRY. Brokers to H. E. WERTZ, of Boston in their employ for the past year.

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