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YACQUINA BAY IMPROVEMENT FUND.

For the last several issues of the Gazette we have been suggesting through its columns the propriety of the people of the Willamette valley putting forth a united effort by way of each person subscribing a small amount to be used in continuing the present force of workmen in the harbor improvements at Yacquina bay.

How necessary it is for our citizens to join one and all, heart and soul, in this common effort will be known at once from the fact that out of the \$50,000 appropriated by congress only enough now remains to continue the works until the end of this month of October.

In this business it is fit that Benton county should take the lead. Our own county is that nearest in point of distance, and best informed as to the progress of the railroad which will in a very few short months replace the hilly road now alive with teams and travelers.

There are no parties or politics in this, everyone, without a single exception, is deeply interested. While the railroad-divinity now at Portland is issuing his oracles to his bowing worshippers, and saying "the river must be improved," we of the valley will just do our work.

THE RAILROAD. We have been repeatedly asked of late what work was being done on the Yacquina railroad, and these parties are always a little surprised at the answer.

As we have often said before three or four dollars given by each person of the Valley who are directly interested in this improvement will insure money enough to keep the work in progress until after the meeting of next Congress.

In view of all the facts, we are most assuredly forced to the conclusion that all persons who are able and who refuse or neglect to donate, are certainly failing to do what is most to their interests. But in this matter, like all others, each person must judge for himself as to what is best to do and then act accordingly.

The election which took place at Harriburg, Alaska, on September 5, to elect a delegate to the forty-seventh Congress resulted in the election of Col. M. D. Ball over Major M. P. Berry by a large majority.

YACQUINA BAY.

Again we call the attention of our readers to this matter. Whilst the general reception of the request for subscriptions has been most gratifying, and whilst the movement has already gone far enough to prove that it is to be an entire success, yet we are told that some of our fellow citizens even yet do not fully understand the matter.

Then, whilst we labor once more to bring the subject home to any who have not yet contributed. First and foremost, it is not in any shape the railway towards which your aid is asked. The money is to be expended solely in continuing the harbor improvement under the exclusive management of the U. S. Engineers.

Several new wharves have been built at Point Discovery for the shipment of lumber. The bodies of the five men drowned in the Columbia on the 16th have been recovered. New and rich discoveries of silver mines are reported on the north fork of Lewis river.

Next comes a cabbage head at Vancouver weighing twenty-seven pounds. The Dakota on her last trip from the Sound took ten tons of pump logs and 640 tons of barrel timber from Olympia.

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THE PROBABLE COURSE OF PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

A great deal of speculation is in circulation as to what president Arthur will do in regard to changes in cabinet officers, who are likely to be his appointees, and whether he will attempt to encourage and follow the "Grant-Conkling" system of displacing from and appointing to office.

It is true that under all the circumstances that Arthur has entered upon the discharge of his present duties attended with more embarrassments than any other president before him. While he has been for a long time a politician in sympathy with the Conkling element, yet the duties of president require him to look after and care for the good of all, and above all to shape the future of his administration so that its effect will result in the greatest possible benefit to our common country.

Not a very great while ago it would have been an act of treason in England to suggest publicly the idea of a radical change in its fundamental form of Government. In generations gone by men had been drawn and quartered but for the entertaining of a thought in that direction.

The government work at Coos bay extends from the shore into the bay 1,300 feet. At the outer end the water is 26 feet deep. The Dailies boasts of two pound apples and English walnuts native grown.

A piece of alder wood over an inch in length was extracted from the leg of George Tillotson in Dallas last week. It had been imbedded there twelve years and gave him trouble occasionally though he was not aware of its presence till recently.

PILES ANAKESIS

DR. S. SIBBERG'S EXTERNAL PILE REMEDY. Gives Instant Relief, and is an INFALLIBLE CURE FOR ALL KINDS OF PILES.

Mountain streams in California are damaging agricultural lands, by depositing alluvium brought from mines above. Next congress will be asked to devise some means of relief for them.

This is suggestive language indeed. That one-half of the Englishmen living in England are in favor of a Republican form of government is a declaration full of surprise. Yet it comes from a source that should know approximately of what it speaks.

GENERAL NEWS.

Children in Oregon City have scarletina. The board of health there calls it dutch measles.

Chelan county is one of the largest and richest resources in the Territory, but it is almost undeveloped. Its population is less than one thousand, and total property valuation, \$300,000.

James Smith, a resident of Oregon City for many years died last week aged 75 years. The first snow of this season fell at Silver City Idaho last week.

Henry McDonald who murdered George Meyers, at Boise City, is sentenced to be hanged Oct. 14th.

A valuable marble quarry has been discovered near Seattle. A ledge of chalk two feet thick was recently discovered in sinking a well at Coeurd'Alene mission W. T.

New Tacoma machine shops are crowded with work and now they want a rolling mill. The St Charles hotel at Portland, has changed hands. Those Guinea recently from Sacramento now has charge.

Great damage was done to standing crops near Grand Ronde in Yamhill county by the rain of the 23d and 24th.

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The suit for \$20,000 damages for breach of promise instituted by Miss Bradley against Mr. Millican of Eugene, has been amicably settled by the marriage of the parties.

Senator Slater left LaGrande on the 30th ult. for Washington by the way of Kelton, to attend the called session of the senate which convenes on the 10th.

Lish Applegate has located in Lake county, where his financial theories have plenty of room to develop.

Mr. Charles E. Spencer the sewing machine agent who was warned to leave Tacoma on account of remarks as to the assassination of the president, returned on Tuesday evening. About 5 o'clock he got into an altercation with Mr. Dewitt.

For some time past a ghost has been said to haunt the premises upon which the Buena Vista pottery is situated, and more than once Chinese laborers have quit work there and no inducement could persuade them to return.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. The undersigned administrator of the estate of Moses Horton, deceased, having filed his accounts in the County Court of Benton county Oregon, for final settlement of said estate, the first Monday, the 7th day of Nov., 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

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