

A very suggestive item appeared in the Portland papers a day or two back—that the first ripples of the approaching flood of immigration to this State by the Northern Pacific route would probably reach us in June, when only one day's stage journey of 150 miles would remain between the Eastern and Western ends of the track.

COLLISION AT SEA

The British steamer Sultan collided with the steamer Cimbra, on Saturday, in a dense fog, in the Garman ocean, the latter sinking in a short time. The Cimbra carried 380 passengers and a crew of 110, of whom all but 54 were lost.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

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GOOD CROP PROSPECT

Reports from all parts of the State indicate an unusually good prospect for the coming crop. The favorable weather during the fall and winter, has been well used by farmers, and the result is a largely increased acreage.

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A bid has been introduced in Congress to pension the children of Kit Carson, the once famous scout and Indian fighter.

The Portland Daily News has now developed into a full-fledged Mitchell organ, and the suspicions of people in this section are confirmed.

Ben Simpson and Geo. Steel have evidently imposed upon the "tender-feet" of the Daily News in procuring an endorsement of "that record."

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which came in soon after. Two of the highwaymen jumped on the engine, overpowered the engineer and fireman, and side-tracked the engine. The remainder of the gang seized the trainmen and robbed them of their valuables they possessed and confined them also in the tank house.

From A. Y. Ross, the heroic messenger of Wells Fargo & Co.'s express, we learn that just as the train was nearing the west switch or Montilla, a red light was displayed in front of the engine and the engineer stopped, when masked men immediately took charge of the train.

The west bound train was now approaching, so they pulled No. 1 on the side track to let the west bound train by, and sent a number of their party to escort the train through, telling the conductor and engineer to "Get out of here," which they did, making fast time to the first telegraph station, which was thirty miles distant.

When Two's engine company answered the call from box fifteen, they started out Oak street. When they reached the corner of First they saw the roof of N. Davis' tailor shop on First street, near Oak, burning.

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tinguished the fire with buckets passed up from below by employees of the store. At one time a sheet of flames the entire length of the building swept over Knapp, Burrell & Co.'s and destruction seemed inevitable.

Corbitt & Macley's stock, of which an inventory had just been finished, is valued at \$143,000. It is a total loss. They carried insurance to the amount of \$120,000, distributed as follows:

Imperial, London, Northern & Queen, \$40,000. London, Liverpool & Globe, \$25,000. Commercial Union, \$20,000. Guardian, \$15,000. North British and Mercantile, \$10,000. Scottish Union & National, \$10,000.

The south wall of the building occupied by them, owned by R. R. Thompson, is cracked in several places, and probably \$2000 will be required to repair it.

At half-past 8 o'clock Saturday morning the regular office hour, Corbitt & Macley were ready for business. They secured a temporary office in the board of trade rooms, had new black books, stationery and the regular counting house force.

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L. W. Rima, the jeweler, whose building was torn down, lost \$1500; insured to nearly the amount in Fireman's Fund. H. French, candy store, whose store was also pulled down, lost \$2800; insured for eight hundred in the Hartford. Incidental losses to the surrounding property owners were \$300.

All the buildings were burned completely down except F. R. Moore & Co.'s fire proof warehouse, which covered several tons of giant powder. Throughout the conflagration the citizens worked nobly in the absence of a fire company.

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The schooner Truckee is loading lumber at Bunch Beach & Co.'s mill. She will take 100,000 feet of Coquille, entirely clearing the wharf, and then complete her load at Parkersburg.

The new vessel at North Bend was successfully launched last Saturday and christened Cecil Deane. After being loaded with lumber she will be taken to San Francisco, where her machinery will be put in.

Five families, comprising upwards of twenty persons, arrived at Sacramento from Iowa last week, to settle somewhere in Jackson county, Oregon.

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TO THE SICK AND AFFLICTED

Those Suffering from Debility, Nervous Prostration, Loss of Vitality, Sexual Infirmities, Etc., Etc.

THE GREAT NEED THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM SEXUAL AND NERVOUS COMPLAINTS is a physician who can comprehend their ailments and successfully treat them.

DR. J. C. YOUNG. Opened his new celebrated Institute in 1859 for the purpose of affording the afflicted the certainty of honorable and skillful treatment.

SYMPTOMS. IF YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM NIGHT LOSS OF NERVOUSNESS, WEARINESS, CONFUSION OF THE MIND, SLIGHT LOSS OF WEIGHT, EXHAUSTION, PALPITATION, FLUSHING, ETC., OR IF YOU HAVE FRAGILE, WEAK, OR DISTURBED SLEEPING, YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM THE GREAT ENEMY OF HUMAN LIFE.

LEGALS. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 27, 1882.

SUMMONS. In the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton.

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