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It is expected that the Portland steamer and schooner will be finished by the latter part of July.

The Hessian is doing more damage to the wheat fields of Kamass than the wild weather of late winter.

Mr. J. W. Hanson, of Corvallis, has recently returned from a tour of the Pacific coast, and has returned with a large amount of information regarding the various industries of that section.

It is said that the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company have to the Northern and Pacific Companies has been agreed upon, and the project has been signed.

The New York Evening Post, in an editorial, says: "The commissioners appointed by the governor general of Canada, to thoroughly investigate the Chinese problem, find that Chinese labor has been efficient in promoting the rapid development of the country."

The Washington, D. C. Post prints the following: "Joseph B. Fowler was dismissed from his position as chief of the pension division of the third auditor's office in the treasury department."

TO THE POINT.

It is a gratifying circumstance that the people of Oregon are showing better spirit than formerly toward the products of home manufacture.

But the disposition now seems different and the effect is seen in many branches of manufacture which now prosper where before they languished or were not in existence.

In his remarks to a large number of people, who called upon him a few evenings ago, Hon. John Sherman declared that the true policy of this country was to encourage manufacture.

NEW RATES OF POSTAGE.

On July 1 the following important changes will be made in the rates of postage:

- 1. Any article in a newspaper or other publication may be marked for observation, except by written or printed words, without increase of postage.
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LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD.

This new Wonder of the World, which is now being loaded on the French transport Isere for shipment to this country, is the largest statue in the world.

nose. Fifteen people might sit round the flame of the torch, which elevation can be reached by a spiral staircase within the outstretched arm.

The London Daily News, in speaking of it, says: "It is out and away the largest statue of modern times."

The weight of this stupendous statue is 440,000 pounds, of which 176,000 pounds are copper and the remainder wrought-iron.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A novel and interesting application of electricity has been introduced at the Court Opera at Vienna.

In an attempt to trace invention to its origin in the mind of primitive man, Col. F. A. Seely, of the U. S. patent office, remarks: Obviously, archaeology can find no trace of remoter age than that of stone.

Two of the known comets of short period arrive at perihelion in 1884—D'Arrest's on January 13, and Iversen's about September.

Among the scientific results of his Greenland expedition Baron Nordenskjold mentions the discovery that, contrary to the general belief, the west coast of Greenland is washed by cold water, while a great heated current coming from the south runs along the east coast.

In a preliminary paper read before a recent meeting of the London Pathological Society, Mr. Sutton and Dr. Heneage Gibbs described an investigation now being made by them into tuberculosis of birds.

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