

**POPULAR NORTH BEACH.**

**Roseburg People Will Find This an Ideal Recreation Resort.**

Many Roseburg people have decided to spend their vacation at Popular North Beach, at the mouth of the Columbia. Leaving Portland (daily except Sunday and Monday) on the O. R. & N. Co.'s palatial Steamer T. J. Potter—queen of river boats—five hours are consumed in making the trip to Astoria, the scenery including all that is beautiful, and through the great salmon fishing waters of the Lower Columbia. After a short stop at Astoria, the steamer is off for Ilwaco, on Baker's Bay, where the passengers board the train waiting and are soon off for North Beach, the popular summer resort of the North Pacific coast. During the trip from Ilwaco the first good view of the Pacific is secured, the train running along the ridge of the beach within two hundred yards of the breakers. The beach is twenty-seven miles long, two hundred yards wide at low tide, and so hard that carriage wheels scarcely leave a mark. It is an ideal place for driving, riding, wheeling, or walking, and the surf bathing is unsurpassed. The excellent hotels and boarding places provide good accommodations at prices ranging from one dollar to three dollars per day.

The round trip rate from Portland to Astoria is \$2.50; to Ocean Beach points \$4.00, good until October 15th. On Saturdays, during July and August, round trip tickets are sold to beach points at \$2.50, good for return leaving the beach the following Sunday evening.

**A Stork Divorce Court.**

One of the rare stork courts of which natural history tells was recently held in the valley of Nyirmada, on the farm of a man named Stephen Toth, near Berda-Pesth. Two months ago Toth exchanged Madam Stork's egg for a goose egg, and a gosling was hatched out in due time. Of this the supposed mother was very proud, but papa "had his doubts," and brought many other storks to look at the little intruder. This went on for a week when all of a sudden a whole cloud of storks descended upon the barn and farm buildings. Toth counted 100 aside from his own birds. The storks flew past the nest Indian file, and each had a good look at the baby. Then they settled down once more, an old papa stork flying to the high point, the weather cock, where he delivered a speech, standing on one leg. After he got through two younger birds, acting as bailiffs, went to the nest and summoned the father, who stated his case before the audience briefly and energetically. Then the mother was called to plead, and did so in eloquent fashion. After her several bird lawyers had their say, followed by the presiding stork, evidently the judge, who wound up his tirade with a roll call. Each stork registered a "yes" or "nay." That done, the bailiffs went to the nest, fetched the gosling and let it drop from a tremendous height, whereupon all the storks pounced upon it and tore it to pieces. The mother stork was then conducted back to the nest, but the "wronged" father flew away with the rest. He has not shown up again, which seems to indicate that divorce was pronounced, as well as destruction of the interloper.

**RAILWAY UNDER SEA.**

M. Loicoq Lobet, member of the Geographical Society of Paris, has conceived the idea of building a Trans-Alaska-Siberian Railroad, and thus affording an all-rail route from New York to Paris, shifting the commercial axis from the Suez Canal to Behring Strait.

In 1890 Lobet visited Alaska on an investigating mission, and it was then he thought of the people at stake there, and he has since interested many moneyed men, which has resulted in the forming of a company, which he says has pledged him ample funds to carry it out. He is now making a tour of the world in the interest of this railroad scheme, and it is this motive that has brought him to San Francisco.

In his proposed route over America, the present plans outline a road across the United States from New York to San Francisco, thence northward to Oregon and Washington, along the Coast to Juneau, thence to Fort Cudahay, and thence to the most westerly point of Alaska, extending into Behring Sea. Here a tunnel will connect the two mainlands. Thence the road will extend through Siberia to St. Petersburg, and finally through Europe to Berlin and Paris.

**Wanted.**

20 tiers oak stovewood, 30 tiers grub blockwood. D. S. K. Buick 48th.

**Uncle Sam will Help China.**

Foreign countries, notably Great Britain and Japan, have taken a hand in the Manchurian negotiations. This fact became known when an effort was made to discover just what would be the next step taken by the United States in the far East. It was stated by one high in authority that the United States would wait until the foreign countries interested in securing and maintaining the open door in China had completed their representations. It is not clear to whom these representation have been addressed but it is presumed that they have been directed to China, with the belief that their full contents will be made known to Russia. When they have had their full effect the United States will step in with its final representations to China relative to the three treaty ports.

It is believed that conditions will be right at that time for a firm stand by the United States—that she can not and does not recognize the right of Russia to interfere with our negotiations with China, a sovereign state. There has been much discussion and question as to how much basis there has been in the presumption that Russia was standing in the way of the United States in its desire to secure the treaty ports in Manchuria. It was learned from an unquestioned authority that China has given to the United States a formal statement which is now in the archives of the state department that she has no objection to granting the treaty ports, but that she is restrained from doing so by the influence of Russia. In other words, China, through her treaty commissioners at Shanghai, has told the United States that while she wants to do what we desire, her fear of her powerful neighbor restrains her.

It is believed that when the various complications which the entrance of other foreign nations into the equation develop. The United States will come forward with a most positive demand on China that she grant treaty ports and that she be not swayed by the interference of another power, which this country will not brook.

**Compressed Air to Be the Power on New York to Buffalo Trains.**

A company, capitalized at \$125,000,000 has been organized in Newark, N. J., to build a line of railroad from New York to Buffalo, which it is proposed shall be operated by compressed air. The projectors assert that a speed of 95 miles an hour will be achieved.

Secretary Wilson, who has returned to Washington from a trip that included Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota and South Dakota, says that while the farming conditions are generally good and some of the crops have a large yield, the corn crop will be short. "The abnormally cool weather," he said, "has retarded the development of the corn crop. Along the valleys and high waters the crop has been destroyed and from the level lands that have been saturated the corn will not mature. The best corn is along the dry, rolling land, but even there the cool season has prevented the crop from being what it should be at this time. We may have an average crop if the weather in the future is favorable, but if it continues cold it is hard to say to what extent there will be a storage. The grass crop will be the finest for many years. The cool weather has favored the growth of oats, wheat and barley and that class of products. The wheat crop is generally good, and altogether the outlook for the farmer is good. We have been paying \$9,000,000 annually for macaroni. We are growing all our own macaroni."

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