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THAT STEAMBOAT LINE.

The board of trade made both the woolen mill matter and the proposed steamboat line, the special orders of business for their meeting Saturday night. Both matters are important, but in our opinion, the steamboat line is the most important measure to the whole people, that has ever been before them.

Col. Forsythe has been again placed in command of his regiment by General Miles. It seems that his being relieved at all was a mistake, the secretary of war having through the protestations of the ultra humanitarians, been induced to telegraph General Schofield to inquire into the matter of killing the Indian women and children.

Secretary Blaine does not seem to have given entire satisfaction to the administration in his handling of the Behring sea question, and it is feared that his position is such that only war or a square back down can settle it.

One of the first editorials penned for this paper protested against the shabby manner in which judge Claggett had been treated by McConnell in the Idaho senatorial fight, stated that it had all the appearance of a trade, and that McConnell would draw—had already drawn the short term.

Portland has probably never made any figures on the proposition, but if the Northern and Union Pacific ever go to war, the former can take the entire wheat crop tributary to the Columbia to Pasco on its boats, and deliver it at Puget sound for considerably less than is now charged for taking it to Portland.

There is a project in London to build a theater in St. Martin's Lane entirely with steel.

The dispatches yesterday state that Hunt has at last floated \$2,000,000 of his bond. This is indeed good news, and we hope true. There is no doubt but that Hunt will build the road down the Columbia in the spring if he has the money, and this would give relief to the Inland Empire, giving the citizens of Eastern Oregon a chance to get out of the clutches of Jay Gould.

The discharged Union Pacific employes are promised their pay by the company, but promises, so far, is all they have received. Jay Gould has been termed the "little wizard," and in this case he is showing to an interested but impatient audience the trick of "now you see it, and now you don't."

The wild and wooly west distinguishes itself this year. Idaho broke the record by electing three senators, and Montana is running her legislature with three houses.

With a line of steamboats on the Columbia, new waterworks, and the promise of excellent crops the year 1891 certainly has a rosy hue for the citizens of Wasco and surrounding counties.

WARNIC CORRESPONDENT.

WARNIC, OR., Jan. 3, 1891.

The winter king is coming, He sends his heralds on To tell that he will be here, Now the summer is gone.

But he tarries in other lands until he will pay us a very late visit, if he comes at all.

Farmers are plowing, and their spirits are going up, especially in their thermometers, as it is much warmer than a few days ago.

It was very quiet here Christmas. The only excitement was a small tree at Rev. James Burlingame's. A watch meeting was held New Year's eve at the Union church at Prattville.

La grippe seems to be going round again. Several have been quite sick. Mr. Miller, uncle of Mrs. Kennedy of this place died last Tuesday. He had been sick for some time.

I agree with our friend of the long name that the Oregon grape would be a good state flower, as it is useful as well as very beautiful, which is needed in this comparatively new country.

OREGONIA.

DECLARE FOR THE REPUBLIC.

Catholic Dignitaries About to Desert the French Monarchical Party.

PARIS, Jan 3.—Cardinal Lavigerie's declaration in favor of the French republic has received the support of the archbishops of Tours, Cambrai and Rouen, and several bishops and other clerical dignitaries. In a recent interview with the pope, Monsignor Fuzette, bishop of Rouen, urged that in the interests of the church, the French Catholic clergy ought to sever all connection with the monarchical party.

PUGET SOUND TOWNS DULL.

Towns on Puget Sound are distressingly poor. The Whatcombe Reveille says: "When this town lot craze has fairly passed and every shack fails to be the commencement of a mighty city, every streak of rust a transcontinental railway and every drop of salt water a port of entry, where 'the fleets of the world may ride at anchor,' then we may expect our farmers to produce enough beef, butter, eggs, fruit and vegetables to supply the home market. A country with one crop is doomed. Coal, lumber and iron are all very well for capitalists, lumberman, coal miners or workers of iron, but we are talking about farming. The town lot craze will take care of itself, our commissioners will take care of the roads, and the bonds can go to the devil. With good county wagon roads the railroads will be extremely reasonable in their charges and courteous in their conduct of business.

Mrs. Custer would like to see her old army friends by attending the next Grand Army encampment in Detroit, but, as she explained in her woman's way to a friend: "We get to talking over old times, and they get to crying and I cry, and then I am ill for a long time afterward, so I feel as if I would do best to stay away."

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ITS PRODUCTS.

The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of \$1,500,000 which can and will be more than doubled in the near future.

The products of the beautiful Klickital valley find market here, and the country south and east has this year filled the warehouses, and all available storage places to overflowing with their products.

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