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This weird coast curiosity lies in, or rather runs up and down, a portion of San Benito county, extending from Burt's line kiln to Tres Pinos, in what is known as the Gavilan range. The road is of the "bicycle" or single track variety, the engines and cars sitting very low upon the rail. The rail is of the slot pattern, not unlike that seen on cable railways, the wheels of both the engine and the cars having a tongue of steel which works in the groove. In addition to this each wheel has a flange on both sides, and the whole track being of but one rail, the wheels are, in reality, tongued rollers with flange-like projections on each end. Every wheel in the whole outfit belonging to this curious railroad is thus provided with four bearings, which prevent it from jumping the track on any of the numerous short curves. At last accounts there were but nine miles of road operated by this "system." When completed it will be fourteen miles from one terminal station to the other. In one place there is an eight hundred-foot grade, mounted at the rate of six feet to the one hundred, and on another section of the road there is a grade between a quarter and a half mile in length in which the average ascent is four feet to each one hundred feet of track.

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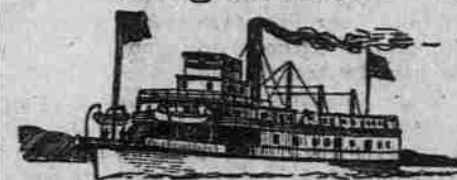
Taken up, at my place on Three Mile Creek, one brindle steer, four years old; mark: crop and slit in each ear; two silts on brislet; branded large N on left side. Also one red and white sp. hind cow, about four years old; mark: a hole in each ear; they have been torn out or slit out; branded Z B on left hip. The steer has been with my cattle going on two years; the cow going on four months. R. G. BROOKS, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 5, 1894.

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