A COAST RAILROAD.

What do Roseburgers think of this. Better wake up.

"The citizens of this place met pursuant to call, Saturday last to discuss the project of taking preliminary steps toward building a railroad from this place to the coast. Messrs. Henry Beckley and C. G. Henderer of Elkton were also present and letters were read from Mess. Hedden, Palmer and Ozouf, of Scottsburg, and Mr. A. W. Reed, of Gardiner. These gentlemen all spoke encouragingly of the plan and promised their aid to the scheme. Mr. R. L. Shelly addressed the meeting at length setting forth the advantages of a road over this route. His remarks were well received and applauded. Speeches were made by others present, when it was decided to circulate a subscription paper asking for aid. The business men and leading citizens of the place subscribed liberally and offered much encouragement.

A preliminary survey will at once be made and also a profile of the route. A corporation will be organized under the laws of the State and the matter will be pushed with all possible vigor.
—*Drain Echo.*

Question.

The question is constantly being asked, "why Coos Bay gets a less appropriation than Yaquina Bay?" The answer is easy and plain". Every capitalists interested in Yaquina is faithfully working for that place. Every winter it has a strong lobby in Washington working for the interest of said bay, while Coos Bay is not only doing nothing affirmatively, but its capitalist are actually opposing appropriations, and a lobbyist sent from here would not only not be seconded in his efforts, but no opportunity would be lost to block him, by parties who should work in the interest of the bay, as the Yaquina folks do in the interests of that place.—*Coos Bay News.*

Retired.

C. A. Cole has retired from the Corvallis Gazette. We think Mr. Cole's "explanation" does him an injustice, or else he is possessed with republican rabies. Mr. Cole's attacks upon Messers Strahan and Cauthorn were far-fetched and were gratuitous even as a Republican journal. These men we know, and Mr. Cole is certainly not their superior. Douglas county got a good share of the offices from a Democratic stand point, and its papers of all parties did not feel called upon to say hard things of the opposite candidates simply because they were "Republican or Democratic.

THE G. A. R. at San Bernardino was wined and dined, and each vet. had a bottle of pure California wine to take home with him, as a remembrance of his visit; according to the Colton Semi-Tropic, but the cranks were there, and made an attempt to destroy the wine provided for the entertainment. What a pity it could not have all have been destroyed in the whole State before they came. It is only to our shame, not to our glory that we make men drunk and arouse appetites that were slumbering, thus entailing life-long misery upon the tempted who have fallen in our net.—*Censor.*

Brig. and Brvt. major general W. B. Hazen, U. S. A. chief of the signal service is now on this coast, inspecting the signal service officers. He may visit the office here before leaving the coast. In the early days the general, then Lieut. Hazen, was stationed in this region, and many of the pioneer Oregonian may remember him. A cordial greeting awaits him, one of the foremost soldiers of the present day, on his visit to our city.

Seven anarchists have been found guilty of murder in Chicago with the penalty of death. The trial has been one that has interested the civilized world, and there is universal commendation of a verdict that warns the turbulent and riotous that America is not the country where indiscriminate murder can be safely indulged.

Two brothers named Taylor are running against each other for the governorship of Tennessee, one as a Democrat the other as a Republican. And now it is said the prohibitionists will nominate the father of the two candidates for the same office.

It was a happy thought in Tilden when he made provision for his own monument. His long residence in New York disgusted him with the plate passers and slow-going monument builders.

Minneapolis lead St. Paul greatly in taxable wealth, the proportions being (in round numbers) one hundred millions for the former and eighty millions for the latter.

Isn't it pretty nearly time to pension the men who THOUGHT of going to the war?

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