## THE ASTORIAN.

ASTORIA, OREGON


The vexed question has finally been settled. The goose that lays the gold, and ready for business. Tacoma, situated on Commescranat Bay, at the mouth of the Puyallup river, the disas the site for the great city of the northwest, where is Occidest.
Our views as to the magnificent results to flow from the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad are
in close sympathy with the most sanguine of its aiders and abetters, Oregon, and a public journalist, it be comes us to speak our mind freely, and make some re

## think are pertinent.

Is described in the directory for the Coast Survey of the U. S. as follows "The general direction of the bay is fur miles, a width of two miles, and great depth of water up to the line of the extensive mud flat at its head, which is backed by marsh. It was named by Vancouser in 1792, who thought it the entrance to some exensive arm of the inlet, on account or is very well protected, but the water is so deep that it may be termed in justice, the poorest harborm the Sound. But the influence of the "land ring" is all-powerful, and se interests.
Now, the question comes home to every Oregonian, whe result of this terminus location on the commerce and prosperity of ur State? While we have no desir o be styled a croaker or faultfinder vive the cou rse of reasoning leading
The grand Columbia rolls on to the cean, passing in its course our imto all our surplus, and a free highway o all our surplus, and a free highway every State to cultivate direct intercourse with all peoples, and to hold the point of exchange within its own
borders, if practicable. Suppose the exports of a State are two million dolexports of a atate are two million dol
lars annually, the disbursements from the shipping required to more that amount, are equal to about fifteen per cent of the gross sum, at the port of departure. This per centage finds its business, and builds up the State The opening of Railroad communicaPuget Sound means the divergence to the ports of Puget Sound.
How is this to be accomplished? All admit that large vessels can move freight on long voyages at a much less rate than smaller ones. It is progon products from Kalama to Tacome for one dollar and a half per ton, order to secure the carrying trade in large ships from Puget Sound, thus luilding up a commercial city at our of a point so far south on the sound for the first cutting of salt water. The real cost of transportation on wheat per rail from Portland to Tacoma, with complete connections, will be about fifteen cents per bushel, while the local business of the road is so limited, the Company will reduce is, $\$ 1.50$ per ton. Estimating the difference in carriage by large and small vessels, at seventeen cents per bushel, and deducting $4 \frac{1}{2}$ cents for railroad per bushel in favor of Tacoma as against Portland. This is no doubt the view of the railroad builders, and this the resuit they hope to attain !
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Puget Sound wins, and Oregon loses Puget Sound wins, and Oregon loses.
As large ships as are ever engaged in As large ships as are ever engaged in
the carrying trade can safely enter the Columbia river, and can -move
the Oregon crops as eheaply thereSound. Responsible parties st ready to enter into a contract to mo Portland to Astoria for one dollar pe we haye our grain at the sea-side a less cost than it can be pl
"the Terminus" the benefit of the disbursement from shipping. Let us not be deceived by the plausibilities of railroad b
erg, but look the gift horse in mouth, and then reject it as a
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of kindy friendship.
Portland Portland has greater interests
stake in this movement than we the lower Columbia, and the produc let usw work not as strangers and
enemies but as intelligent fellow citizens, and by this means Oregon's com-
merce centers in the Columbia river.

## immigration

Immigration to the United States instead of diminishing, is rapidly in creasing, and this year promises uch feeling is exhibited on the part of the countries from which the accession to our population comes. They may as well reconcile themselves,
for opposition will only tend to hasten and give force to the tide which has set in. Nine thousand arrived
last week, making, according to correct statistics, 141,866 since January 1873.

It is estimated that the total immigration to America for the presen
year will amount to 400,000 souls ear will amount to 400,000 souls
These immigrants are mostly Ger man and Irish, the number of these
nationalities being about equally di ationalities being about equally $d$ vided. Then there is a large percentage of Swedes and Norwegians. The others are of almost every na
tionality. Nine-tenths of these im migrants, immediately on arriving et out for the West, where they are soon in possession of good, comfortable homes, and where there is room for fillions of the same sort. It will
be seen from the above exhibit that he emigration from the shores of Europe is such as to command considwhy should not Oregon avail herse of so admirable an opportunity to popalato her vacant lands and thu We have men of capital who, if the have the enterprise, cannot be ignorant of the benefits which they would
themselves derive by encouragin themselves derive by encouraging
immigration. To do this it is only immigration. To do this it is only
necessary to establish a Board of Im wigration, composed of live, energet ic men, secure a reduction of fare for
immigrants from the Atlantic ports to Astoria that men of moderat State, and the result will be all that can be desired. But we can hardly expect it. The cost of bringing his
family here would secure for the imamily here would secure for the im-
nigrant a home in the Great West we there he must needs stop, while We must content ourselves with th
"Heathen Chinee." Police Count Reports.-Very grav mportance is attached to the Polic Court reports from the Associatel
Preas. Fully one-third of the tele graphic news columns is filled with accounts of assault and battery cases Barbary Coast rows, ete., in San Fran
eisco. Then when the causes eisco. Then when the causes come
up for trial they are reported again, and Oregonians are made acquainted with the fact that the juries have disagreed and been discharged, or that May Wallace and all such characters
who are not worth a pinchar of snuf are to have new trials, or have gone to jail, or have left, the country. do not rebel against sueh daily im-
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