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ASTORIA, OREGON:

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TUESDAYSEPT. 9, 1873

Madame Anna Bishop.

An eastern exchange of wide circulation speaks thus: "Madame Anna Bishop's singing is a thing to be watched and studied. The secret of her success is in her method. No voice, however naturally beautiful, in the mud. can last if it be badly trained or badly managed, and if any ambitious young lady wishes to preserve her voice for a whole lifetime, she must do as Madame Bishop does-that is, open her mouth and let the sound come clear from the larynx, without affectation or hindrance. Madame has been singing in public ever since 1837, and her method is as good now as it was then. Her voice is a little tired. She probably overtaxes herself, but otherwise there is no change since these twenty years. Dejaset, who is seventy-seven years of age, still sings as well as she ever did, although her voice is thin; and so, if she chooses to remain on the stage so long will Anna Bishop. Madame was born in 1814, and married in 1831 Sir Henry Bishop, the great composer of "The Chough and Crow," "Tramp Chorus," "Pretty Jane," "Pilgrim of Love," "Home, Sweet Home," and countless glees, songs and ballads. Sir Henry Bishop died | deducted by the Portland merchant from present husband's name is Shultz. grain. Her maiden name was Riviere. In 1837 she began her public appearance at the provincial musical festival in England. In 1845 she reigned supreme as an opera queen; in 1848 she fiddler. first tried her luck in America, and now, after twenty-five years of travel and good fortune, she elects to begin her farewell trip here. Her mezzovoce singing is still superb; her upper notes clear, sweet and resonant, her and entirely like that they were when first she made her bow in America."

The Olympia Railroad.

Thurston county, W. T., and more especially the people of Olympia. A San Francisco company propose to build the road by the 1st of July 1874 provided the people transfer to them the lands the conditionally gave to the Northern Pacific Railroad, and \$150,000 in county bonds, bearing 10 of Halifax, have been discharged by years. This road is to intersect the Northern Pacific at or near the Coal Banks in Thurston county. We wish | the fog day after day. the prople of Olympia success in this enterprise, especially as the future prosperity of the town apparently depends on the construction of this

The New Trade Dollar.

The new trade do'lar which is now in circulation on this coast is a very handsome coin, having on the obverse the figure of a female scated on a bale of cotton holding in her hand an olive branch, a sheaf of wheat leaning against the cotton. In the left hand the woman holds a scroll, on which is the words "liberty." At the base of the bale is the inscription, "In God we trust," "1873." On this side also are thirteen stars in an outer circle. On the reverse is an eagle with spears and an olive branch in its talons; in large letters is the words, "United States of America," and "Trade dollar." In small letters are the motto of the Union,"E pluribus unum" and an explanation of the value of the coin, "420 grains, 900 fine." The trade dollar is intended especially for circulation in foreign countries, and is therefore, made e jual in value with the Mexican and Spanish dollar, those coins having been heretofore finer and more popular among foreign nation with whom our merchants are brought in contact by commerce. The American trade dollar will be eagerly sought after by foreigners.

-C. P. Ferry of Portland has got "that house" finished in Tacoma, and moved into it.

Mark Twain is building a \$40,000 house in Hartford.

LOOK AT IT.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

Steamer John L. Stephens, cleared from this port Sunday morning with 5,244 cases, 100 bbls, and 100 half bbls. Salmon besides Portland freight.

Though but partially laden in the Wal lamet River and drawing but 151/2 feet of water, the steamer was obliged to anchor till the deepest part of the channel was buoyed, then by choosing the moment of highest water and using a full amount of steam it was forced across the shoal of the Wallamet though dragging

The steamer California also touched bottom in her last trip down the Wal-

Would it not be well to petition Congress to construct a ship canal from Portland to deep water.

One of the ships which lately arrived at Portland for wheat, grounded near one of the mouths of the Wallamet River, although in ballast, and did considerable damage to the tow boat. As the river lacks two feet of being down to low water it is puzzling to beholders how vessels that cannot reach Portland in ballast are to be taken away from there with cargoes unless they wait until the June freshet.

If Portland paid for the extra expenses, losses, and delays attending the dragging of sea vessels over shoals and through mud sloughs it would not be a matter of so much concern to the people of Oregon

The farmers of Oregon pay it all in the depreciation of the prices of their products and increased charges of their imports.

All the extra expense of getting a vessel to Portland to carry away wheat, is some years since. Madame Bishop's the amount allowed the farmer for his

Let Portland pay these extra expenses herself, who alone receives the benefit, and not tax them upon the earnings of the hard-working, poorly paid tillers of the soil, for those who dance should pay the

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Philadelphia is building a reservoir 104 acres in extent.

-- A gardener in England claims to scales and shakes brilliant and facile, have discovered a method of varying and her figure, gestures, attitudes the colors of flowers by means of and expression, exactly, precisely chemical applications to the earth in which they grow.

-The Treasury Department has decreed that persons sending for public documents must hereafter forward The railroad question continues to stamps to prepay the postage. But engage the attention of the people of this won't have any effect on the circulation of these standard works. The American people will have the Patent Office reports, whatever the

-Capt. Phillips and the other offlcers of the City of Washington, who wrecked that vessel on the co ast per cent, interest, and running 25 the Inman Company from their service for their inexcusable neglect to use the lead while rushing through

-Austria has taken a decided step toward freedom. The Richsrath, or Imperial parliament, has abolished the old system under which its members were elected by the 17 provincial legislatures, and in the future the members will be chosen directly by the people. This is an important change, and will serve to consolidate the discordant nationalities of which the empire is composed.

—One of the incidents of the demolition of Washington Market, New York, was he following speech, delivered from the top of a box: "I am Mrs. Martha O'Donnell, the No. 1 fat woman of Washington Market. I came into this market weighing two hundred and forty-five pounds. I have been here fifteen years, and have paid \$18 a month, and have made \$100,000, and intend to make \$100,000 more. I have a farm of ten acres on Long Island, and support a husband like a gentleman and a family in luxury; and I give them fast horses and carriages with which to eniov themselves. I have stood the most intense cold in winter without a fire, and the greatest heat in summer, and have never taken cold or been overheated,"

Don Piatt has reached London. When his landlady handed him his bill he remarked: "When you said extras were included, I suppose you mean included in the bill." nodded, but refused to smile.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has purchased a seashore residence just below Mississippi city, on the Gulf of Mexico.

-Vanderbilt is said to have bought a horse that can beat Dexter's best time.

-Mis Nellson, the pretty English actress, is the best woman swimmer that ever tried the surf at Long

-Once a careless man went to the cellar and stuck the candle in what he thought was a keg of black sand. He sat near it drinking wine until the candle burned low; nearer and nearer it got to the black sand; nearer and nearer, until the blaze reached the black sand, and, as it was nothing else but black sand, nothing hap-

-Emma Black, living in a small town on the Mississippi, saved a man's life the other day in a curious way. He was fishing and tumbled out of his boat, and being unable to swim, would have perished had not the maiden, discovernig his danger, swam out to him and throwing into his hands her black hair, four feet in length, towed him to the land.

-Gold in New York on the 3d was In Portland yesterday legal tenders were selling at 861, buying

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

A SHAS ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED through the newspapers of the State, the following named books have been duly selected as the authorized text books in the branches mentioned, in the Public Schools of Oregon, for Four years commencing Oct. 1, 1873.

ARITHMETIC—Thompson's New Graded Series, (including New Mental for primary classes— New Rudiments and New Practical), and Brooks' Normal Mental, for advanced classes Geography—Montieth's Introduction to Manual, and Physical and Intermediate (both Pacific Coast Edition). Gramman—Clark's Beginner's and Normal.

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KERPING-Bryant and Stratton's (High School Edition). The readers and spellers will be selected

about the middle of September.

The law requires that the books selected shall be introduced into all the Public Schools of the State, "on or before the first day of October, 1874." But the act, towing to an inadvertent omission in framing it), did not go into effect until three months after the close of the ession, and as there has been some unavoidable delay from other causes, the text-books have been adopted at so late a day that it would be a hardship upon the patrons of the schools to insist upon having the introduction of the "authorized" series completed by the day named in the law. Under these circumstances the State Board of Education has considered to take the responsibility of extending cluded to take the responsibility of extending the time so as to secure the gradual introducthe time so as to secure the gradual introduc-tion of the books that have been adopted. Hence, though it will be expected and required that all the Public Schools of the State shall begin in good faith "on or before October 1st, 1873," (if the books can be procured by that time), to introduce the "authorized" series, they will be allowed until March 1st, 1874, to complete the introduction.—(By the order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for

the State of Oregon.)
—In the meantime, let District Directors, Teachers, and all others having authority, see to it that the books which have been selected are introduced as rapidly as possible, After October 1st, 1873, the purchase of any other books, for use in Public Schools, than those named above, is most strictly forbidden

"And any District neglecting to so provide for the introduction of the 'authorized' series of text books, shall forfeit its proportion of the School fund for the succeeding year, and every year thereafter antil all of said series are introduced,"—(School Laws, Section 12).

W. A. TENNEY,
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