

Benton County Interests.

The Corvallis Gazette is jubilant over the fact that the grading of the first section of ten miles of the narrow gauge to Yaquina is fast approaching completion...

Corvallis, mindful of the adage, "the gods help those who help themselves," has not been idle. Jacobs & Neugass, lead the van with a \$1,000. Sol. King, ever ready to go down into his pockets when a public enterprise needs aid, follows with \$1,000.

There never was a time when the people were as earnest in their efforts for a railroad as they are to-day—and this is because they are now satisfied the right men have taken hold of the enterprise.

Lands for the Landless.

In a letter to the Mercury David Newsome tells the landless where to secure lands, it seems to be a prevalent opinion that the lands in western Oregon are about all taken up.

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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

—Ex-Mayor Oakey Hall, has returned to New York.

—Congress is talking of repealing the bankrupt act. As it stands it is a grand humbug, opening avenues to swindling which ought to be choked off.

—Gen. Sherman, Adj. Gen. Townsend, and bureau officers of the war department, met the house appropriation committee on the 1st, and discussed the reduction of the army.

Death of Senator Morton.

Senator Morton breathed his last at 5:20 p. m., on Thursday. His last words were, "I am dying, I am worn out." The dispatches yesterday say—The frequent bulletins of to-day render it unnecessary to recount his sufferings and the measures employed to alleviate.

The Warm Spring Indians.

We understand that Col. Watkins will report against any consolidation of the Indian agencies on Puget sound. Gen. Sherman also expressed himself against it. What may be done with any other Indians in the department of the Columbia, don't transpire.

—It has been decided to restore the tombs of the Khalifs at Cairo, and the Egyptian government, after appropriating a certain sum of money, will open a subscription list to which not only the members of the Khedive's family, but all others interested in the work, will be invited to subscribe.

—The new lance recently adopted in the Austrian service, after a long series of experiments with weapons of the Cossack and Prussian patterns, is nine feet one inch in length.

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