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The Fish Subject.
To-day we give place to two more communications upon the fish subject, to, as it passed the territorial assembly
in the shap of a substitute for house bill No. 107, as introduced by the board of trade.
We have no disposition to suppress topie, but it seems to us that it would be strikingly appopos to compare be strikingect to Banquo's ghost, but
for the fact that for more than two hundred years that poor ghost has had to bear the burden of being called analogous to every imaginable object
of obstrucive tendencies, and in consequence of our limited space we
must close the colvuns of our paper must close the collouns of our pary

## Northern Pactif Railroad.

Some time since we nentioned the
condition on which aid should be given or extended to the Northern Pacitic railroad company. Those con ditions were that the road should be bia; that money (not lands), should be given; that the lands now held by the raliroad company, along the line mediately and thrown open to actua settlers on the same terms as other goverument lands; and also that the to Astoria within a certain time. These were the conditions we fioned, and now we see that Senator the exception of the branch to Astoria. That too should be included as one of the provisions. For what will Ore gon be benefited by the Northern
Pacific railroad of a terminus (not a station) is not made in Oregon? Our readers will bear in mind what we now
say about this matter and that is: That Oregon will rue the day-(yes, an Portland will rue the day) it ever helped the Northern Pacitic railroad State of Op a terminus ont side of the State of Oregon, if such a thing is done
in this Congress. in his Congress.
throughout the stang eirculate throughout the state asking Congress hundred signatures have already been obtained and forwarded. If the Nurthern Pacific railroad will not give us a terminus we must have that pary.avhich will build it. We mus have that aid which the Oregon Central company allowed to laps

## Views of a Patron.

writer of the following note, for the liberty taken upon ourself to publish the views of a patron with respect to
the usefulness of The Astorias. Mr. Bensell is one of the representative men of Benton cousty, holds impor-
tant public trusts, and words of intant public trusts, and words of in-
dorsement such as this, from one such as hinh, without solicitation on our part, is duly appreciated by an over worked individual such as we are, aun is earnestly commended to the perusal

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of that city should contribute his mite of that city should contribute his mil excellent paper.
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A tannel has been sunk some coal vein near Columbia city. The quality of the coal found is suid to be coal of England
-The $\overline{\text { farmers loan and trust com- }}$ pany of New York are closing in on the Erie Railway $\mathbf{C O}$, for interest ges of $\$ 25,000,000$ It looks as though the Erie was in a bad box

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The Pacific pailil steauship conpany is about to absorb the Penama traneit company.

The government of Colombia, Sonth America have contracted for a
central railway, to cost $\$ 0,000,0 c 3$.
-It is Benj. B. Groom county, Ky., who passes in his liabiities now, $\$ 238,000$ against $\$ 130,000$ assets.

Senator Morton leaves his entire estate to his wife, requesting that she
assist his sons in their education and otherwise.
-The seizure of logs, etc., iv Iy terminated, as the same are declared illegal "yot a due process of law."

There is no foundation for the report that the Canadian goveramen ting Bull and his band at Red Deer river, or any where else.
-Six car loads of eattle, shipped
through by 2 Kansas dealer without through by a Kansas dealer without
the food and changes which the law prescribes, were seized by the U. S. 9th, under the statute.
-Col. Bob Ingersoll arrived home Saturday. Says he has not been offered the Gernan mission. He has
been recommended by some of the Illinois delegation, but has received no communication from the state department on the subject. He does no seek the place, but would
the honor tendered him.
-The Sunday Welcome pays the Portland Bee the following very high() compliment: "The Organ which make a speciality of telling immoral,
filthy and indecent occurrences in an immoral, filthy and indecent style, is fast losing its respectable sulseribers, and as soon as the campaign is over will, we predicl, die of its own
vile stench." Readers of the understand that the compliment (l) is well deserved.

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