

If we were abundantly supplied with coin we should not ask patrons to remit, but one of the very hardest things to do in this world, is to run a printing office on "promises."

Railroad Talk.

Astorians like other Americans, are a people with short memories, and in a country where event succeeds event with great rapidity, it is not wonderful that the lessons of the past have less force than the hopes of the future.

With respect to remarks heard upon this subject about the city the past few days, we concur in the view that we are just as likely to be beaten out of a railroad under the bill introduced by Senator Mitchell, as we were by the old bill of seven years ago.

land in the same ratio. If the road had been built, according to the terms and conditions of the original bill, Oregon would be saving half a million dollars by it, annually.

During the last ten years nearly a million of acres in Great Britain, formerly under grain crops, have been converted into pasture, meat having become so paying an article to raise, but in the last board of trade report it is remarked that this conversion of arable lands into pastures has received a check as a result of the large importation of American meat.

During the excavation of a canal in Berlin the workmen struck upon twelve perfectly preserved coffins, which lay apparently, in four graves, each containing three superimposed coffins. The site of the discovery corresponds with the cemetery that existed there even as late as 1620 in connection with the poor house and pestilential hospital.

DIED.

At sea on the passage from Honolulu, Nov. 6, 1877 on board the bark Sierra Nevada, Capt. Wm. H. Koerner, aged 33 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Astorian has a large circulation in the Columbia river than all other state papers combined.

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The first year I drilled them in; the second year I sowed them broadcast. They are two weeks earlier than any variety yet introduced in this valley.

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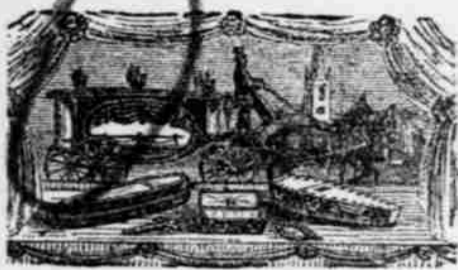
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NOTICE.

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by Ordinance No. 224 and 225 to assess the benefits and damages caused by the widening of Concomly and Chenamus streets do hereby give public notice, that we shall proceed to view said proposed widening and to assess said damages and benefits on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1877.

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