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The Harbor of Refuge.

Quoting from THE ASTORIAN of the 9th, upon the subject of the proposed harbor of refuge, the Corvallis Gazette says:

This being taken for granted, as the war maps and experience of competent pilots fully warrant, the question of location narrows down between two points, to-wit: Cape Foulweather and the mouth of the Columbia. Between these, let facts decide. Some of the most serious difficulties in the way of the commerce of this state, occurs between Astoria and Portland. A harbor of refuge at the mouth of the Columbia, would not obviate these difficulties. On the other hand a harbor of refuge at Cape Foulweather and railroad connection with Portland, would. This is simple, and yet, we believe, a truthful proposition, and one that Portland should not be slow in considering.

Bro. Carter, we abide your decision, let the facts decide this important matter.

A Devoted Brother.

In Algeria two brothers have been condemned, one to death and the other to transportation for life; a third brother, married, and father of two children, has sold his farm, and declares he will follow his convict brother to Cayenne and reside with him. His wife can renounce if she pleases. This recalls Alexander the Great and the Syrian princess, who, when permitted to select one male member of her family from execution, chose her brother rather than her husband.

A Plaguerist Plagued.

Sir Charles Legard, member of parliament for Scarborough and an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, recently surprised the house by a capital speech against Mr. Trevelyan's country franchise motion. His supporters were delighted, but soon learned from the Scarborough Mercury that the ideas and words of the brilliant oration were stolen from some of Canning's speeches. Extracts from them were placed side by side with the report of Legard's speech, much to his discomfort and to the delight of the liberals.

The San Francisco Herald says all the coin in California is gradually creeping into old stockings, etc. There is nothing in the world so timid as money. It takes alarm at every commotion. Hoarding is now the order of the day. Soon the men who are producing this commotion, will be around begging for money and cold victuals from the very men whom they have tried to intimidate. California has already invested over a hundred million dollars in United States four per cent. bonds. Capital is thus rushing out of the state with great rapidity.

The Australian Shipping News Says: "We have heard of hams and pork being used on the American river boats by bringing the steam to its greatest pressure in the excitement of a close race, but we think that the late adventurous journey of the hopper Goolwa, which has just completed her voyage of 226 days from Glasgow to Adelaide, was the first occasion on which sharks were used to keep up the fires in the furnaces. While coasting along at western Australia they found the sea to abound with these creatures, and being at the very end of resources in the way of fuel, they caught them wholesale and pitched them bodily into the fire."

The Bee says: "We need not concern ourselves whether the Northern Pacific intends to come direct to Portland, for it cannot avoid connection with Oregon railroads, even if it does not. General Sprague claims that that company is prepared to place the 200 miles from the commencing point, at the mouth of Snake river to Pen d'Oreille lake, under contract, as the iron for the same can be had by payment of the company's bonds, at par. We may hope to see this much finished next summer. A road from the east to the navigable waters of the Columbia cannot but build up Oregon and Portland, and we must welcome its construction as an important aid to our prosperity."

Welcome to Mitchell.

Junction Republican, May 14th.

Ex-Senator Mitchell arrived home last Saturday evening and was warmly welcomed at the hands of the citizens of Portland. Now that his public service is ended and he takes his place in the ranks of private citizenship, it is proper that he receive from the people a just acknowledgment of the important service rendered to the state of Oregon, while laboring in the capacity of United States senator. That the senator has done a great work for Oregon, no one will question at all acquainted with his senatorial career and the active part he has played in the important legislation of the past six years. He has in fact, represented the interests of the whole state and our neighboring territories have often felt the weight of his influence in their behalf which they have time and again gratefully acknowledged through the medium of their public journals. A representative man, endowed with great ability, and indefatigable purpose, Mitchell went to the senate of the United States as Oregon's representative and eschewed those subversive principles that mark the partisan politician, he has labored assiduously for the improvement and development of a young and vigorous commonwealth. Let his welcome home be commensurate with the important service rendered, which gives to a public servant the award of justice without the semblance of praise or flattery. While he has labored so zealously for the interests of the state, and in co-operation with his colleagues, won from a frugal congress generous subsidies for the state's internal development, we find the imprint of his footsteps and the ability of his statesmanship taking a wider range and leaving its impression on the effort of national legislation. Here in the highest intellectual field of the nation, by the side of men schooled in the intricacies of legislation and the wisdom of experience, Mitchell stands, counseled, respected and honored. But enough, our Congressional Record tells the tale of his service, and Oregon reaps the harvest of his effort, and the people are proud to welcome him home after his long, laborious work in office with words of commendation and cheer, which will strike upon his heart in true appreciative measure.

Why Flowers Turn to the Sun.

Harpers Magazine for May.

Wiesner has presented to the Vienna Academy a monograph upon heliotropism and geotropism in plants. After a historical sketch, the author treats of the influence of light on heliotropism, and shows that with decreasing intensity of light the strength of the heliotropic effect increases to a certain point and beyond this point decreases. The lower limit of light intensity coincides with the lower limit of heliotropic effect, for the stoppage of growth in length, while the upper limit does not coincide, or only occasionally coincides, with the upper limit of heliotropic effect for growth in length. In the case of a very sensitive heliotropic plant the upper limit of light intensity for stoppage of growth in length lies higher, and in less sensitive plants lower than the upper limit for growth in length. He considers the relation between the refrangibility of rays and their heliotropic effect, and shows that portions of very sensitive heliotropic plants, as vicia sativa, curve in all lights, even in the ultra-red and ultra-violet, except the yellow. Experiments on the joint action of heliotropism and geotropism are next described, and the author concluded that the phenomenon of heliotropism is due to unequalled growth upon unequally-lighted sides of the plant.

The Jacksonville Sentinel says: "To check Gould's plan for controlling the transportation business of this northwest coast, which will include the entire Chinese trade when once established, the Central Pacific is determined to push their road by way of Winnemucca to Eugene, and there connect with the projected road of which B. J. Pengra is president. There is hardly a doubt that Mr. Pengra's movements are in the interest of the Central Pacific, and that company will be forced to come down the valley on an independent line as both the other roads now running through the valley are beyond their control."

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