

The Daily Astorian.

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Oregon and California Railway.

Under date of March 17th we have received from London the following, interesting to Oregonians, concerning the syndicate for reorganization of the Oregon and California railroad company. This plan, as proposed by Mr. Henry Villard and other bondholders, has been accepted, and places the company on a sound and permanent financial basis, providing funds for the completion of the road to a junction with the Central Pacific. Of the Oregon and California railroad, chartered and subsidized by the congress of the United States to form a through line connecting Oregon with California, little more than half has been built; and the part built, as a mere local road without outlet or connections, has not been prosperous. But the growth of Oregon has recently been very rapid, and its development will be still further accelerated by the now approaching completion of the overland connections. The bondholders promoting the syndicate feel, therefore, justified in believing that the time has come when the original plan of the Oregon and California railroad, as authorized by congress, can be carried out, and the road finished with every prospect of satisfactory results. The plan of reorganization proposed is substantially similar to that of the Northern Pacific. The principal of the old bonds will be converted into seven per cent preferred stock, and the arrears of interest, valued at fifty per cent. of the principal, into common stock; and power will be reserved to the company to create a general mortgage on its entire system to secure six per cent. gold bonds, issued at the rate of \$20,000 on each mile of constructed road. Of an issue of \$6,000,000 of these bonds, the syndicate propose to take \$4,000,000 on agreed terms, the other \$2,000,000 being used to extinguish the existing prior lien. It is believed that the proceeds of the bonds taken will be sufficient to complete the road in two years. All bondholders were invited to join the syndicate by depositing their bonds with the London and San Francisco bank, limited, the bankers for the syndicate.

The map which accompanies the plan of reorganization shows the line or railway extended to Astoria from Tualatin plains, marked Oregon and California railroad, Pacific extension. This corroborates the idea expressed a few days since in these columns, that we did not expect to see a railroad constructed to Astoria unless Mr. Villard and his associates constructed it. While in New York last summer, and again the past winter, we became convinced that it would facilitate the construction if the Astoria public would demonstrate and forever settle the fact, by actual surveys, that the road can be built over the coast range of mountains. The surveys of Col. Talcott most unfortunately ended just at a point which strengthens that doubt, and the subsequent action of going on through by horses, had no weight in removing such doubts then existing, but seems to have confirmed them.

Lieut. Schwatka says that Lieut. Commander Goringe is the man to undertake the New Arctic expedition, with George Kenman, of the Washington bureau of the associated press, as chief of sledge parties. He says that one thing of which a man does not want to carry too much is advice. That he will be thrown largely upon his own resources, and must be equal to the emergency. He thinks that every arctic commander should use the Esquimaux devices and methods of living and moving as much as possible.

Accurate Prophecy.

By far the most accurate estimate of future population ever made in this country, or any other, was that made by Watson, in 1815. As his predictions were published in that year there can be no doubt of the genuineness of his guesses. He predicted that the population in 1880 would be 56,450,000. His prophecies were made in 1815, and here is the striking manner in which successive censuses have shown their accuracy:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Watson's predictions, Census of that year. Rows for 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880.

As General Walker says, in speaking of this matter, it almost staggers credulity, that a man, a mere human being, should be able to predict fifty years in advance the number of inhabitants in a rapidly growing country within a fraction of one per cent. Had the war not intervened it is believed that Watson's predictions would have held good in 1870 and 1880. But in 1870 he was ahead of the census nearly 4,000,000, and in 1880 nearly 5,000,000. The losses of the war, direct and contingent, we can never know, but Watson's figures, almost absolutely accurate up to the war period, would show it to effect us the present year to the extent of nearly 5,000,000. That is, had there been no war, the present population of the United States would be about 55,000,000. Watson predicted that the population in 1900 would reach 100,000,000, but General Walker does not believe it will go over 80,000,000.

Mr. Villard is preparing an article for publication upon the subject of freights, discussing supposed abuses and imaginary wrongs on both sides. There has been considerable said on the subject of discrimination in freights by common carriers, and we have endeavored to show the necessity for a mutual understanding, to be brought about by a scientific investigation through an intelligent commission created by congress, or by the interests immediately concerned, as set forth in THE ASTORIAN on the 6th and 8th, of the present month.

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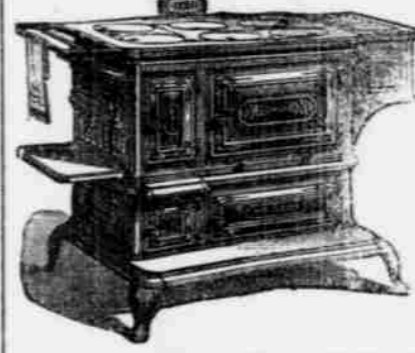
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