

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1881. D. C. IRELAND, Editor.

The Counterfeiters Found.

Ever since the discovery of the fraud upon Columbia river cannermen, by the press of California, THE ASTORIAN has been endeavoring to trace the matter to its source. We have ascertained that there were originally 8,000 cases of Mukilteo salmon sold; at least 3,000 cases not Columbia river, were disposed of before the 5,000 cases mentioned by the Grocer. The first lot were shipped to Chicago direct and labelled there as Columbia river salmon. The labels were printed in Chicago. The next lot of 5,000 cases were purchased by the same firm, and the counterfeit labels were put on in San Francisco. This is the lot the Grocer fell upon. We are glad to find that no person who is now or ever has been connected with the canning of fish here was interested in this forgery. We again beg pardon of Mr. Robert Watson for even supposing him to be connected with any such scheme. The firm "Watson & Co." is a myth; the real operators are heavy Chicago dealers. Whether they can be punished under the laws of this state, California, or Illinois, they are nevertheless counterfeiters and forgers, in every sense that the term can be applied. We have the name of the firm, but are awaiting further developments.

A dispatch from the city of Mexico on Saturday says: "The congress committee on public works has reported favorably on Gen. Grants railway contract."

Elevated and underground railroads must become features of all large cities. In London the underground railroad system has proved most popular and generally acceptable. In New York the elevated railroad system has survived a tremendous opposition, and is now earning large dividends.

The fight which commenced in Chicago against the stalwart side of the republican party, finally culminated in driving Senators Conkling and Platt to resignation of their positions in the senate of the United States on Monday last. The New York Evening Express says: "It is said that when Blaine heard the news he was shocked into speechlessness and his face turned ashy pale. The bold man has been met by a bolder. It is a life and death wrestle between political gladiators. Conkling's splendid audacity, in refusing to be crushed in the coils of the administration anaconda, leaping the arena and seizing fate by the fore-top, awakens admiration."

The chief items of news in the Mexican papers refer to railroads. Among the new roads asking for concessions, one of the most important is the Eagle pass and Topolorampo, which proposes to cut straight through the northern states, from east to west, a distance of some 700 miles. It is a Boston and California affair, with Ben Butler, Judge Abbott, Wendell Phillips and British gold at one end, and Pacheco, of California, at the other. It will probably go through, as Pacheco, who is on the ground working for it, is much liked on account of his Spanish blood. He is a broad-shouldered, deep-chested western-congressman-looking fellow, dressed in black broadcloth and white shirt front. Our correspondent guessed his age at 38 until he commenced telling his experiences in the California legislature of thirty years ago. The Mexicans are delighted at his being in congress. Gen. Grants scheme is backed by Limantoure, a manifold millionaire of the old fashioned usurer type and is said to discount pay-rolls at fifty per cent a month. One day Grant took a free ride over the Moretos road, which is to be part of his railroad system. Those who think "the old man" tactful or stuck-up should have seen the unpretending manner in which he sat down with a group of Americans in the court of the hotel that evening and talked about his excursion. He sat there for nearly two hours, and did nearly all the talking and did it well.

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Letters From the People. Watching for a Body. Mr. Coffin, W. T., May 16.—There was a young man named Willis Rogers drowned in the Cowlitz river April 27, 1881, whose body up to this time has not been discovered, and as his friends are very anxious to recover his remains if possible, will you note the fact of his drowning, in your paper, and publish the following description so that if any of the fishermen should discover his remains they might be identified: Twenty years of age, medium height, heavy built, light complexion and dark hair; had on brown shirt, and overalls same color; the shirt wound outside the overalls. Any person discovering a body answering this description, address immediately Jas. B. La Du Mount Coffin, Washington territory, or Wm. Jackson, Castle rock, Washington territory. And any expenses in so doing will be promptly met by either of the above named parties, and a great favor be done to the friends and relatives of the deceased. Yours truly, JAMES B. LADU.

Contradiction. There is a rumor about that the Fishermen Packing company have offered sixty cents per fish for salmon. As president of the company, I desire for the benefit of all concerned, as well as for ourselves, to give the rumor a flat denial, and here assert that no such price has been offered, to my knowledge. A. T. BRAKKE, President Fishermen Packing Co. Astoria, May 17, 1881.

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