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## THE TIE AND TRACK.

### A BRIEF RESUME OF THE EARLY RAILROAD HISTORY OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN.

## THE STANDARD GAUGE ERA.

### WE BID ADIEU TO THE NARROW AND WELCOME THE STANDARD GAUGE ROAD.

Walla-walla Station, May 20th.

On Wednesday evening at 6:15 the standard gauge locomotive rolled into the Walla-walla depot. As a simple fact many people would overlook this item as a matter of minor importance, but nevertheless it is of importance—vast importance to this section. It is the dawn of a new era that will bring this country before the world at large in its true light. Prior to 1874 passage and freight were transported to Walla-walla, then our entrepot, by stages and freight wagons. Under this regime such a thing as transporting the products of our land was out of the question. In 1873 Dr. Baker, with great foresight, made out the building of a railroad from Walla-walla to this city. The undertaking was started

### Against the Predictions.

Of some of our shrewdest business men. Capitalists looked upon the enterprise as a sure financial ruin. But nevertheless the man was determined to build the road and with what success we well know—but under what difficulties it will probably never be known. In the first place labor was scarce and wages high. The ties had to be transported from the head of the Yakima river a distance of two hundred miles. The first rails laid consisted of wood strapped with iron bands, imported from Wales at a heavy cost. The rolling stock comprised two donkey engines manufactured by Porter, Bell & Co., of New York. It took three years to construct the road, and shortly after its construction it was found that strap rails were an

### Entire Failure.

The weight of the cars wrenched the straps from their wooden fastenings, and doubled them up as if they were made of hoop iron. The passage from Walla-walla to this city often took one-half day. During the strap rail period many comical stories were told about the road; how the passengers when in a hurry jumped off of the train and walked to town, not wishing to remain over night on the cars. The second season he run the road he substituted light iron rails in place of the straps, somewhat known by railroaders as the "raw hide era." From this time the road became a better investment, although the travelling accommodations were no better. The only passenger coach consisted of a box car with a few small dim windows. These were only substituted for better

### Rolling Stock.

During 1876-77. In 1878 Dr. Baker sold an interest in the road to the Oregon Steam Navigation company, and subsequently he parted with his remaining stock, selling it to Henry Willard and associates. From this date the line assumed more importance. Plans were immediately matured to extend the line to The Dalles and to make it a standard gauge road. This work was completed as fast as men and money could do it. For the past few days large forces of men were busy around the depot making connections. From the amount of work to be accomplished wise ones predicted that through connections could not be made on Wednesday evening, but thanks to the able management of Superintendent Buckley it was done "without a hitch." His smiling countenance as the train entered the depot plainly told of his satisfaction at the

### Successful Completion.

Of the job. It is now the intention of Superintendent Buckley to push the Grange city and Dayton extension through with as much it not more vigor than he did on the Dalles road. Many have the idea that this branch will be a narrow gauge which is a mistake. It will

be a standard gauge road and will be run on standard gauge principles. From the time the last spike was driven dates Walla-walla's life as a metropolis. To the new enterprise we say success.

### Costume in Nevada.

Carson Gazette.

Her dress was of a highly wrought fabric of old pinchebeck gold, frosted over with Paris-green can-spangles, and brocaded with mahogany sawdust. There was an exquisite overskirt, shirred with bouillon yarn of an unique pattern, and elegantly caught up by a costly zineplate suspender buckle. A wreath of natural shoemakers was hung in ravishing waves from the waist, while loops of molasses candy heightened the caudal appendages of the basque-de-coat. The train was massive and decollete. It was gorgeously resplendent with a row of richly embroidered shells-de-oyster, sprinkled with assorted grains of costly coal-deashes. Sarrumounting all was a rich oriental mantle of bag-de-ecorange, which was pinioned at the right shoulder of the fair wearer with a single-de-nail, on which was a levathan carved dome, wrought entirely of rare pieces of gum-de-spruce. The fair wearer of all this magnificent apparel wore a tin star, buried in a perfect torrent of red-hot black-coal hair, while she glided through the mazes of the dance like a gazelle with its right arm in a sling. When she brought her pretty little Cinderella slipper down upon the marble floor of the festive hall, the rafters in the building shook with silvery laughter, while ecstacy in the cellar, like enchanted fairies, leaped up and kissed the floor underneath. When excited and full of enthusiasm, this lovely Venus opened her mouth, revealing two massive rows of pearl that rounded the enchanted beholder of trains of white-washed cars gliding on wings of love through Hoosoes magnificent tunnel. Her musical laugh sent a thrill of delight across the mass of surging, worshipping humanity, like the trickling of cold milk punch down the back of a man who has just filled his boots with chocolate-ice cream.

### Died Alone.

Seattle Post.

News came to town yesterday that Mr. T. G. Stringham, well known in Seattle; and who, for the past two years, has been operating at Ruby city, on Ruby creek, was found dead in his little cabin a few days since. It seems from the report that he was the only man living there through the winter. Parties passing through there saw him at various times. It is said that the body had the appearance of having been dead ten days when found. It is possible the report is untrue, but there seems little reason to doubt it. Being alone when sickness fell upon him he was perfectly helpless. The imagination reveals an awful death, alone in the wilds. Life must have gone out in gnawing hunger, burning fever, and wracking pains. The approach of death, even when surrounded by friends, is regarded with fear; but how many new terrors does the King of Shadows bring trooping with him, when he beckons to the unknown land, out in the impressive solitude of the forests and mountains.

The emigrant business during the last few years has been enormous, and the prospects are that it will continue for some time to come. The Michigan Central on the 14th took into Chicago another installment of 900, mostly Canadians. If the Michigan Central keeps on it will soon depopulate the dominion, and no inhabitants except the Marquis of Lorne and his household will be left. Most of these people seek homes in the northwest. The Lake-shore took in 400 the same day, and the day before 900. Most of these come from the old country, and are seeking the west and northwest. The fort Wayne also took in about 500 on the 13th.

—Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.

## Food for Reflection.

Christian at Work.

People who are in a hurry to order their paper stopped when the editor says something which displeases them, will do well to ponder over these words: "An honest, straightforward, manly man, seeing something in his newspaper that he does not like, writes to the editor impressing his dissent—as it is his privilege to do, and as he would do to a friend. No true man gives up a friend because of a difference of opinion; neither does he, for a like reason, part with one of the best of his friends, a good newspaper. On the other hand, no editor who is half an editor resents, but rather welcomes and respects the hearty, pronounced expression of contrary opinion from a manly dissident. But for the one who reads, dissents and flashes back an angry 'stop my paper.' Well, we are sorry for such brethren. It is always a disappointment to meet with the weakness of childhood where you naturally look for the strength of maturity. The infrequency of the occurrence makes it a matter of less consequence than it otherwise might be."

### Cruel Desertion.

Kirkpat Sentinel.

On last Wednesday morning there arrived in The Dalles a woman from Walla-walla with two children, which she left at the Cosmopolitan hotel, with a note to the proprietor that they be sent to Goldendale. On their arrival at Goldendale they were kindly cared for by Mrs. Chappell, of the Palace hotel, and subsequently called for by their grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Chaffield. We could comment further on the matter, and give some interesting facts, but the libel laws of this territory are as severe upon the publication of truth as otherwise.

### Salt, Salt.

Constantly on hand, and in quantities to suit. Liverpool factory filled, Bay course, and half ground, at GEO. W. HUMES.

### Notice.

To the stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building Association: You are hereby notified to meet at the Castle hall of Astor Lodge, No. 8, K of P, Astoria, Oregon, on the evening of Wednesday, June 1, 1881, immediately after the close of the lodge, for the purpose of electing directors for said association and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the incorporators, J. Q. A. TITTLE, Astoria, Oregon, May 30, 1881.

### Ice Cream Saloon.

Frank Faber's ice cream saloon, on the roadway near Humes mill, is now fitted nicely with private rooms for ladies. It is also the depot for choice confectionery, taffy, etc. Roman punch served to order.

### The Central Hotel.

One of the finest, cleanest and best kept hotels in Astoria, situated near the steamer landing, with first class, airy rooms, good board and very reasonable rates. Bar and billiard rooms. The best of wines and liquors, and an excellent glass of San Francisco beer. ANTON BIELON, Proprietor.

### To Teachers and Pupils of Public Schools.

The new school books published by A. S. Barnes & Co., and adopted by the superintendent of Oregon to be introduced this season, are just received direct from the publishers, and are now on file and exchange at introductory prices set by the state superintendent, respectively yours, Carl Adler, dealer in books and stationery.

### Williamsport Property.

Great bargains are now offered in the city of Williamsport for any persons wishing to locate on one lot to five acres. It is well adapted for gardens, dairy ranches or pleasant homes; well elevated, situated one mile south of Astoria on Youngs bay, with a good graded road to the place. For further information call at my residence near the cemetery. JOHN WILLIAMSON.

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### The New School Books.

Messrs. Clark, Stevens & Son have a full supply of text books lately adopted by the state, and which must be introduced in the year schools by or before October 1st.

The following books are offered at introductory prices of exchange: *Algebra*, *Geometry*, *Trigonometry*, *Euclid's Elements*, *Montiel's Comprehensive Geography*, *Silliman's*, *Brooks' Elementary*. Write for a copy, and have the exchange introductory rates, but no exchange money is required.

The following will be sold at introductory prices, but no exchange money is required: *Montiel's Easy Lessons in Popular Science*, *Lyles Book Keeping*, *Clark, Stevens & Son's School Literature*, *Clark, Stevens & Son's*, *Astoria, Oregon*.

### Letter From Mr. Davidson.

Astoria, May 26, 1881.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: It is with pleasure that I call the attention of your readers to the fact that I have established a branch photograph gallery in Astoria, opposite the Court-house. I earnestly invite every citizen of your town and vicinity to visit it and examine the display of pictures, fruitfully believing that the verdict of each one will be that my work is not only of the best but that the prices are reasonable. All the finishing will be done at my home gallery in Portland and mailed direct to the customer. The operator in charge is an accomplished artist and has an abundance of patience with children and nervous people. I am prepared to do all kinds of viewing, coloring, copying, and enlarging to any size. In all departments, I will see that my customers go away satisfied, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Very truly, J. G. DAVIDSON, Photographer, Corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland.

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Respectfully Dedicated to and Sent by CHAS. GRATTKE, - - - ASTORIA.

Good evening kind friends, just listen to me, And when you have heard me, I'm sure you'll agree. I will give you a story, and sing it out clear, And the name of my song is the ALBANY BEER. You can find it all round in this city of gold, And the way that they make it has never been told. That's why they keep and hold very dear, For the whole country is drinking the ALBANY BEER. The brewery is large, and the machinery is And every order is sent to you right up to time. They get all kinds of orders from far and from near, And every man's healthy that drinks ALBANY BEER. For every thing there looks so clean and so neat, And their beer is so sparkling, it cannot be beat. If you are feeling bad or the blues do appear, You can drive them away by drinking ALBANY BEER. I have an old father, who's now eighty-three, And this is the advice he gave unto me. He spoke to me kindly with a voice bright and clear: "If you want to be healthy, drink ALBANY BEER. Since then I have done so, and I'm hearty and sound, At the round age of fifty I can always be found. At my daily labor before the sun does appear, And each day and night I drink ALBANY BEER. Also our daughter, THE CELEBRATED BOCK BEER. C. GRATTKE, - - - WELCOME SALOON, Roadway, opposite O. E. & N. Co's Dock.

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