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practically a state of slavery. The story creates a sensation and several communications have been sent to Norway and Sweden, warning the people against Hawaiian emigration agents.

Rumors have been rife in Albany during the past week in relation to the prospect of an early railroad to Yaquina bay. The Democrat cannot yet state definitely, but seems to know for a fact that some very important dispatches have been received from the east, and that they intimate that work will commence in a few weeks. Surveying parties will take the field within a week. Arrangements have been made so that six hundred Chinese can be put to work on a few days notice, and everything seems to indicate that at least something may be

Piracy in the China seas has not been enterely broken up, notwithstanding the many foreign ships of steamers in those waters. The German bark Occident was boardtwo pirate junks, and plundered of all the money and other useful hands on. The complement of the bark consisted of only three white men and seven Chinamen, and the peculiar means used by the pirates to gain possession of the vessel-by throwing stinkpots and fire crackers on board of her -made resistance fruitless. Sin-

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