

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA OREGON: THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

Railroad Connection.

The Oregon Short Line Railway company incorporated in Portland last Saturday. From the Standard we learn that the enterprise in which said corporation is to engage is: First, the constructing and operating of a railroad or railroads from a point on the eastern boundary line of the State of Oregon, at or near the junction of the Snake and Malheur rivers, westward, crossing the Cascade mountains, by way either of the McKenzie river, Minto Pass, and Santiam river or by way of the middle fork of the Willamette river to the city of Portland; second, to construct a road from the same point on the eastern boundary of the state, northwestward via Baker City to the Columbia river, at the town of Umatilla, or such other point as may be found most practicable, thence by way of said river on the south bank thereof, to the west side of the Cascade mountains, and thence to the city of Portland. Third, the construction, etc., of an extension of said lines, or with one thereof from Portland northward to some point on the Columbia river. The connecting with such other railroad and navigation company, owning or operating lines of transportation in the state of Oregon, or any other state or territory in the United States, as may be deemed expedient, and entering into agreements therewith for the pro-rating on freights and fares on either or both. It is the intent and purpose of the corporation to build a line of railroad in connection with, and a part of the Oregon Short Line of Wyoming Territory, and to ultimately consolidate with and become a part of said line. It is expected that the O. R. & N. Co. will extend their line to Baker City and that the Short Line will be built from Granger to Boise by the end of this year and the remaining 120 miles between the two termini to be built and operated by one of the other roads, as may be mutually agreed upon, and earnings divided pro rata, but Mr. Williams says that Mr. Villard has a charter to build through Idaho and Wyoming, and the Short Line must be ready to return the compliment by coming to Oregon, hence the preparation, as it is barely possible that this agreement may be nullified. Whatever may be the future of the Short Line in Oregon, its headquarters will be in Portland, and if it does not join Mr. Villard's enterprises, will make that city its western terminus.

A Brother's Opinion.

In an interview with John Guiteau, brother of the assassin, on the 3rd, he said, according to a Washington dispatch, the prisoner receives about three hundred letters a day. They are no longer sent to him. We have no time to read them, as there are too many other important things to do. It would not be proper, of course, to send them to him. Allowing him to hold levees, read papers, see letters, send out letters, and things of that sort, is not right in principle. A prisoner so situated might get up a conspiracy. Of course there is nothing of that kind to be feared in this case. "What is your opinion as to the result of that trial?" "I believe the jury will hang him, sane or insane. I have always told our people so. The tendency of this expert testimony has been very strong against him. These gentlemen have a theory that there cannot be insanity without disease. We all knew that as soon as they came here and began to ask whether he had been sick or not, what the testimony would be. These gentlemen are honest in their theory, but their theory is wrong. They are partisan defenders of a new idea. When

sharp lawyers began to gain an acquittal on the ground of emotional insanity and his being a monomaniac, the experts got together and decided that the brain must be found to be diseased in order to establish insanity. It is a theory that would hang any man. The truth is my brother is an idiot? Yes, an idiot," continued Mr. Guiteau. In response to an exclamation of surprise, he said: "There are different kinds of idiots. He was born without ordinary common sense. He ought to be thinking about other things," said Mr. Guiteau, speaking of letters received for the prisoner, "he ought to be thinking about his latter end."

"In the event of his being hanged what disposition will be made of his body?" "I have my opinion but I don't like to give it." He hesitated a moment and then overcoming his momentary scruples, said, "I think the prosecution will do anything to justify their course, and there will be no post mortem examination made." Guiteau further expressed the opinion that the jury would not be out more than two hours before deciding a verdict of conviction. "The truth is," he said, "pressure of public opinion is too great. It is bulldozing the judge and jury and everybody else. I will say for Judge Cox, however, that he has shown remarkable discretion and firmness during the whole trial."

The present surplus of coin in the federal treasury has developed numerous schemes for expending it. Speculators and public plunderers of high and low degree have projects for constructing all sorts of public works which they will own and the Government will pay for. The worst of it is that many needed improvements; many measures of national importance in the matter of river and harbor improvements are, for that very reason overlooked. By the time the "jobs" are pretty well put through, many legitimate bills come up just in time to share in the odium the passage of the former inspires and are killed.

In a late speech at Carlisle, Lawson, a member of parliament said in reference to the Irish question: "If people had something disagreeable they did not stick to it, but got rid of it. If they had a housemaid who was constantly breaking crockery, getting into hysterics, and acting in such a way that two or three had to be called in to her, they would say, 'wayward sister, go in peace.' And if they did not get the Irish question settled, he would cast away all prejudice and look the question impartially in the face. He did not see much argument in the way the leaders and everybody dealt with this question. There was one thing, they said, which could never be allowed—the disintegration of the empire. "A five syllabled word always fetched John Bull, and yet we have been disintegrated over and over again, and it did us a great deal of good. Once upon a time we ruled America, but the Americans did not want us to rule them any more, and were disintegrated."

A CALIFORNIA negro minstrel recently engaged in a lucrative engagement failing to act in his usual hilarious manner, gives as his reason that he had lost in real estate ventures. The manager now brings suit that his troubadour be funny by order of the court, or show cause why his engagement should not be cancelled.

MARRIED.
Burnside Lamey, in Astoria, Jan. 3d, by Rev. J. V. Milligan, David W. Burnside to Miss Laura E. Lamey.
Trullinger Pope, in Astoria Jan. 3d by Rev. J. V. Milligan, Thomas O. Trullinger to Miss Florence A. Pope.

NEW TO-DAY.
Notice.
THE FIRM OF PAGE & ALLEN is this day dissolved by mutual consent; the business hereafter will be continued by A. V. Allen. All persons indebted to said firm are hereby notified to settle their accounts without delay.
A. V. ALLEN.
Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1882.

Notice.
The price of subscription to THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN has been reduced to 82 per annum when paid in advance. If not paid in advance the old price of \$3 will be charged.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Nov. 29, 1881.
Written proposals will be received by the undersigned, at Vancouver Barracks, W. T., until March 31st, 1882, for the right of exclusive setting on the Fort Stevens, (Point Adams) Military Reservation, during the next fishing season. The right to reject any or all bids, as may be deemed best, is reserved by the undersigned.
O. D. GREEN, Maj. and Asst. Agt. General, Revolt Brigade General U. S. Army.

School Tax District No. 9--Upper Astoria.
SCHOOL TAXES FOR THIS DISTRICT are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned.
W. M. ADAIR, Clerk of District No. 9, Astoria, Dec. 3, 1881.

School Tax Notice.
TO THE TAX PAYER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Clatsop county, Oregon: You are hereby notified that the assessment roll for the school tax in district No. 1 for the year 1881, is completed and will be in my hands at my office at Brown & Co's dock for the next sixty days from date hereof. Pay your taxes in time and save costs.
J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk of School District No. 1, Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1881.

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A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
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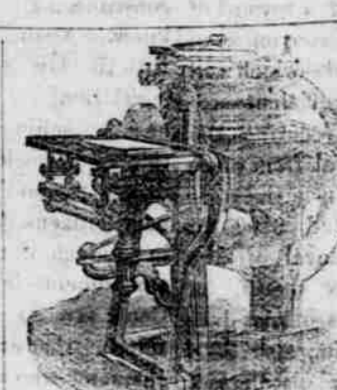
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