

The Daily Astorian.

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Needless.
Under the heading "Do we want it?" the Oregonian of the 2d has an article on the Northern Pacific railroad, which we quote entire. Our reason for doing that is, that should we quote but a part of it our contemporary would, as usual, say its words were "garbled."

The question for the people of the Northwest in regard to the Northern Pacific land grant is simply this: Do they want the Northern Pacific railroad completed, or do they not? If they want it they will realize the danger of crippling or destroying it by proceedings in congress, inspired by the Union and Central Pacific monopoly, to make its land grant, which is largely the basis of its credit, useless. If they do not want it of course they will approve the attack of the rival roads on the resources required to build it. If our people want to be shut in here always, with no industrial or commercial development of their country, and pay tribute in perpetuity to corporations controlled in the interest of other sections, then by all means they should second and encourage the effort to cripple or destroy the Northern Pacific. Will it be said that if even the Northern Pacific fails we shall soon have connection with the east by other lines? This is a false hope. These other lines have been moved to make demonstrations in this direction only by the activity of the Northern Pacific. It is opposition and rivalry, which will end just so soon as the progress of the Northern Pacific is arrested. The Union and Central monopoly hold our traffic and all ways will hold it, until the Northern Pacific is completed, even without building to Oregon. Therefore the so-called Oregon short-line will stop just so soon as the Northern Pacific can be checked. Under these circumstances it is for the people of the northwest to say whether they will approve and encourage the efforts inspired by the selfish monopolists of California and New York, and by enemies of the northwest, to hold our section in perpetual vassalage, prevent any independent development here and force the trade of this country for a further indefinite period, to take as heretofore and now, the circuitous and expensive route by sea and rail through San Francisco and over the Union and Central monopoly lines. If this prospect is a pleasing one to the alleged newspapers of the northwest which clamor incessantly for hostile measures against the Northern Pacific, then their conduct is perfectly intelligible. If this is not what they want, the motive can only be a stupid or sinister one.

The question is not do the people want the railroad or not. It is simply shall the railroad rule, or shall the people. Every one concedes that railroads are necessary; so are churches, schools, newspapers, and all the other adjuncts of civilization; but nothing is politically right, that is morally wrong, and it is a foul wrong upon the body politic to have a corporation attempt to do by money, what it could not do by right. The second part of the Oregonian's article is more tangible, where it alludes to the hostility of the Union and Central railroads towards their northern rival. But our contemporary makes an entire misapplication of its own argument. It is needless for it to entertain the slightest worry lest the N. P. R. lose one acre of its forfeited grant. The best that can be done in Congress or out is to make it comply with the conditions by arousing public opinion and calling attention to the great fraud that would be perpetrated if allowed to go unrebuked. If the attack upon the Northern Pacific were led by well meaning men in the interests of justice, or championed by rival lines in the interests of business competition, it could be made to forfeit a great deal of the public domain it unjustly holds; but the road that the Oregonian pleads for is in no danger. Its powerful friends will aid it in a way best understood by those who have made "addition, division and silence" the Shib-

boleth of their political creed. Such men as ex-Secretary Robeson are "on deck," and whatever might have been the result had the agents of the Union and Central gotten their own way, or the honest men who led the attack with pure motives triumphed, the ex-Secretary is too wily. He comes in with a resolution full of clauses and threatens eight other corporations, each as deep in the mud as the N. P. is in the mire: "If you don't make common cause and beat these fellows, you're gone, too." So the word goes out and along the ranks, all gaps close up, and Gould with his New York papers and telegraph "stand in" with all the rest of the sharks to make common cause against the people. 'Tis the old story—might against right. In the meantime the serenity of our infallible contemporary need not be disturbed. 'Tis needless.

It is North Carolina that now comes to the front with an announcement that on the 4th of July, 1883, will there be celebrated the centennial anniversary of the settlement of that region of tar and turpentine. It was on July 4th, 1583 that Amidas and Barlowe landed off Roanoke Island.

The decision of ex-Secretary Schurz in the matter of the N. P. R. R. grants, shows him to be just what old Thad. Stevens said he was, ten years ago: "The prince of carpet-baggers, and a low priced tool."

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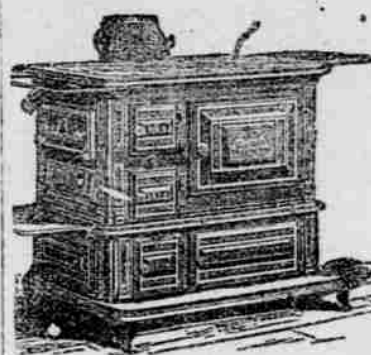
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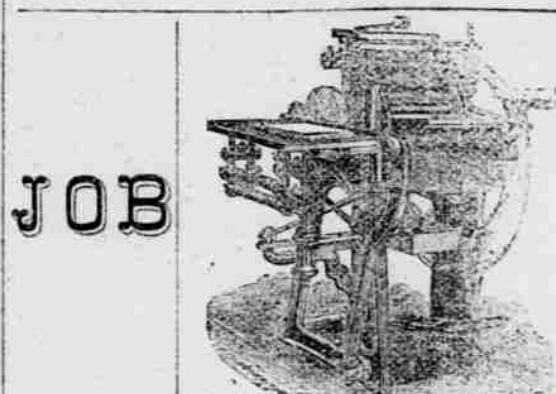
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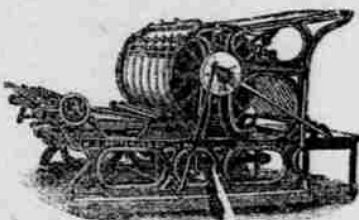
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