J.F. HALLORSA.

#### Unfair.

According to The Astorian, the United States force engaged in scraping the Columbia river bar have suspended their efforts, the results being not wholly satisfactory. This goes to corroborate the assertion of last year, made by the New York Sun, that the treasury of the United States might be emptied into the sea at that point without making the least appreciable effect.

This, from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer is "a little more than kin and less than kind." Our northern contemporary is prone to seize on too slight a pretext to slur at the efforts made to improve the entrance to the Columbia. As for quoting the absurd utterances of New York papers, the fact but proves that the Seattle paper only shares in the ignorance that prompted the assertion. The Post-Intelligencer must also know that we have always been candid about statements, and if any attempt was made to improve, and was unsuccessful; if any vessel had difficulty in egress or ingress; if any thing occurred on or in relation to the bar that would demonstrate the necessity of its improvement we have always published it, without the slightest attempt to cloak or conceal the real facts of the case. So in this instance. Lieut. Buchanan's late attempt was a partial failure. We are sorry-in one sense-because any improvement, however ephemeral, is an improvement, and yet, it goes to demonstrate one unchangeable fact, viz: that the only way to improve the Columbia bar is to narrow the entrance. Now the importance of the Columbia is sufficient reason for such work, and no amount of sneers from New York papers or interested, captions remarks from riva! points can do more than delay such work.

### Ahead of Stanley.

THE French Geographical Society will shortly have a more
agreeable duty than that even of
feasting Stanley—it is going to feasting Stanley-it is going to dine the Frenchman who stole a march upon him. When Stanley was last heard of, it will be remembered, he was leading the grand expedition, fitted out by the Belgian company, to the navigable part of the Congo. He had found that the Congo was the great waterway of Africa, though, unfortunately, owing to the cataracts near its embouchure, it was not directly accessible from the coast. It became navigable only at Stanley Pool; but once there traders on the broad river could reach one of the richest regions in the world. How to get to Stanley Pool? Stanley could think of no better way than to cut a road of about 280 O's kilometres from the coast parallel with the cataracts. M. Savergnan de Brazza, the Frenchman in question, thought of a much better way. It occured to him that from the French station at Gaboon he might find some affluent of the Congo floating directly into the pool. He did find such a river, the Alima, which is separated from the Ogoone only by eighty kilo- ers at Booth's cannery. OTTO JOHNSON. metres of land, and the Ogoone is in direct communication with the French possession. It was a question therefore, of a land journey journey 240, or a saving of two thirds. He said nothing but stole quietly back to France, obtained

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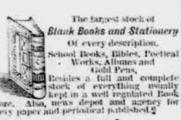
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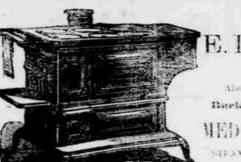
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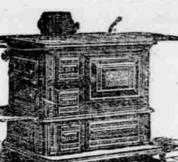
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