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## **Of Special Interest.**

On next Tuesday, a board of in this city. The board consists Col. A. H. Mendell, Lieut.-Col. Wm. P. Craighill, Lieut.-Cyrus B. Comstock and Capt. Chas. F. Powell. They come here to make examination of the bar at the mouth of the river, and to report upon a plan for its improvement. They are also empowered to make estimates of the cost of such improvements. It will be seen that this board is invested with considerable authority and discretionary power.

It is now nearly two years since Gen. Wright and Major Gillespie Columbia, "including the bar at its upon education. mouth." From prominent Portpenses of the commission now en route for this place.

spection of the bar and surroundings is what they came for and we SHERMAN would be the last to apgrest any attempt at officious interference,

something of which we of Astoria

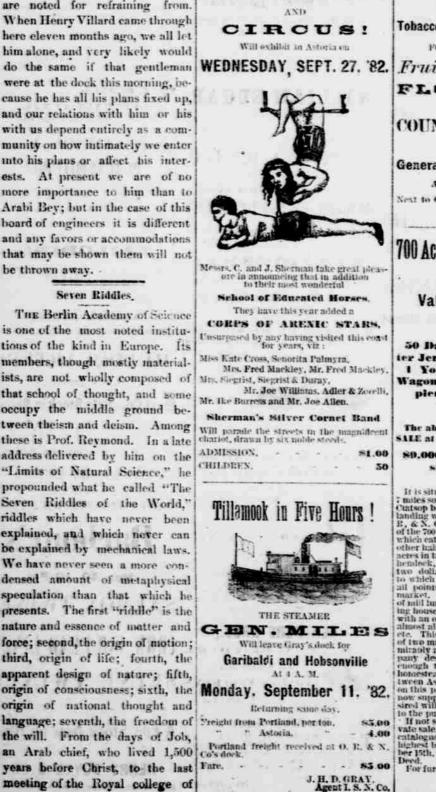
Wood and Willow-ware, Educated Horses!

are noted for refraining from. When Henry Villard came through here eleven months ago, we all let him alone, and very likely would do the same if that gentleman WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27. '82. were at the dock this morning, because he has all his plans fixed up, and our relations with him or his with us depend entirely as a community on how intimately we enter into his plans or affect his interests. At present we are of no more importance to him than to Arabi Bey; but in the case of this board of engineers it is different and any favors or accommodations that may be shown them will not be thrown away.

## Seven Riddles,

THE Berlin Academy of Science is one of the most noted institutions of the kind in Europe. Its members, though mostly materialists, are not wholly composed of Mrs. Siegrist, Siegrist & Duray, that school of thought, and some occupy the middle ground between theism and deism. Among these is Prof. Reymond. In a late address delivered by him on the "Limits of Natural Science," he propounded what he called "The Seven Riddles of the World," riddles which have never been explained, and which never can be explained by mechanical laws. We have never seen a more condensed amount of metaphysical speculation than that which he presents. The first "riddle" is the nature and essence of matter and GEN. MILES force; second, the origin of motion; third, origin of life; fourth, the apparent design of nature; fifth, origin of consciousness; sixth, the Monday. September 11. '82. origin of national thought and language; seventh, the freedom of Freight from Portland, per ton. the will. From the days of Job, years before Christ, to the last Fare.

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