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of communication. Nothing helps the requisite poputatiouso quiekly
as lines of travel by land and as lines of travel by land and water, that penetrate into isolated
regions and bring the inhabitants regions and bring the inhabitant a market for their produce. To
the north of us lies a vast and fertile region, of great natural wealth and almost unlimited resource.
We refer to Pacific, Chehalis and Wahkiakum counties. By the en terprise of certain residents
Astoria and Pacific county a reguAstoria and Facific county a regu-
lar line of travel has been estab-
lished lished between this city and the head-waters of the Chehalis, and
now from the Seatile Post- Intel now irom the Seattle Post- Intel-
ligencer we learn that it is the intention of the Port Blakely Mill
company to build a railood company to build a railroad from
the Sound to the Chehalis. The the Sound to the Chehails,
company own a large quantity of
timber in that direction acres in one body, and it is said its object in building the road, will be try and share in the benefits of the immense transportations certain to arise. The company has de-
finitely concluded many of its
plans, and has determined to plans, and has determined
built from Skookum Bay to th Chehalis river, near Eimm. This
distance is about eighteen mile
The grades will The grades will he comparativel
light, the worst being 110 feet
 kenown style, but it will also be
equipped fer the freight and pass
senger traffie; the whole cost being albout 8400,000 . This affords grand opportunity
to that vast empire comprivel in
western Washington. With a
line of botu for Stooalwater bay, Gray's Harhor, and Montesano and Elma, and a railroad running to the Sound to con-
neet therewith, that country nect therewith, that country wil
reecive an impetus that will put it reecive an impetus that will put
forward half a century in advance of its present status.
Tue consular service for the
last year netted the government a last year netted the government a
profit of $\$ 51,000$, the expenditures
having been $\$ 838,000$ and the re ceipts 8889,000 . This is, of course, a tax on shipping equal the total of
recipts. 1.ike the burdens im-
posed on inventive genius through posed on inventive genius through
the heary fees of the heary lees of the patent
bureau, it is ofen too very serious
objection. The Brith ment lays no barden on the com
merce of Great Britain for support of the consuiar system, pay-
ing the entire cost of it out of the general fund. It appears to be the policy of our government to
keep our foreign trade and our ocean carrying trade down to thei

Turne are but two colored men
elected to the next congress, and elected to the next congress, and
it is interesting to know that the it is interesting to know that the
name of one is Mr. O'Hara, of Nurth Carolina, and of tire other fact may or may not be symboli of the final settlement of the color question in America. A century
hence there may be no black race hence there may be no black race
in this country, while the whole or a large section of the populatio may be a littie "off color." Tue old reliable Wells, Fargo express company do not intend to give up their business on this They have commenced proceed They have commenced proceed-
ings in the U. S. circuit court, praying that the $O$. R. \&N. Co., and N. P. R. R. Co, be restrained from interference
lished business.

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