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ASTORIA, OREGON:

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Humorous Railread President.

towards Oregon, is not prosper- arrived?" ing. Some time since, says a San Francisco dispatch of the 12th, a difficulty arose between the managers, which they attempted to whereby the working force of the board was materially reduced. Ten miles of rails have been laid, but nothing has been done for a considerable time. The president per week of the company, in accordance the chronic impecuniosity of the States corporation, it has not had enough of account books, as required by law. As the officers have received connected with the company, but have been compelled to find themselves and work for nothing, no it is safe to bet none ever will be. Europe.

For nearly a month the N. Y. detailed accounts of a gastrono ae egregiously swindled if so. named Walcott, who was attainof quail every day with the intenthe city is flooded. tion of continuing the consumption for thirty days. This he did and but now is telegraphed across the valuation. continent the sad news that he was picked up drunk in Chathum street and taken to the police court. Granting the truth of the important dispatch it is evident cruelty to leave us in torturing doubt as to why he was drunk. Whether the fact of his being in Chatham street (which is presumptive evidence against him) the possession of wealth, the accomplishment of the gastronomic feat, or some occult reason, is left but to the imagination. The fact that he asked the judge if he could eat some more birds would seem to indicate that the three score already devoured had not disagreed with him.

THE figures introduced into congress recently, from the bureau of statistics, to show the influence of oleomargarine upon the foreign sale of American butter, are suggestive, if not conclusive. During the six itsent years ending June 50, 1881, the annual value of the o'compressing export rose from \$70,483 a year to \$381,266; and though in 1878 the 410 poutels, in 1881 it was 26,-327,676.

STEERAGE passage from the various ports of Europe to the United States is to be reduced to \$25 This is an important matter to the skilled laborers of the United States, A loan of \$21, to be repaid in work, will put a European workman in the place of any American mechanis or operative who does not like starvation wages. This, says the Washington Post, is where protection does not pro-

Ir is reported that the Sucramento Record-Union has been sold to the Democrats. It makes very little difference. Since the railroad company bought out that grand old newspaper, the Union, and ran it as a monthpiece it has had no influence, and now that it has ceased to pay expenses they are auxious to get it off their

Tue fight in the east between premay in favor of the former.

THE civil war closed in the spring of '65. Since then congress has made appropriations for our 'navy" amounting to \$369,-000,000, averaging a million for each senator and representative. When one of the old tubs digni THE Nevada and Oregon rail- fied by the name of a war vessel, road company, which undertook, manages to get from one coest two or three years since, the con- port to another the unusual fact is struction of a railroad from Reno telegraphed that she has "safely

Ar an English agricultural meeting a landlord said: "I know; of three owners of land in this settle with revolvers and shotguns, I am speaking carefully -to-n country who have now no less-5,000 acres for which they can find no tenants." common labor ers are getting from \$2.75 to \$3.25

THE Mexican reciprocity treaty with the laws of the state of will likely pass the present con Laces, Nevada, has now issued an annual gress; Gen. Grant who was one of report, which is full of grim its framers is enthusiastic in is humor. The nominal capital is favor, and thinks that the result six millious, but little of which of the treaty if conclusive, will be has been paid up. So the presi- of great commercial advantage to dent says: "In consequence of both Mexico and the United FLANNEL COMFORTERS, HARDWARE, IRON, STELL,

funds to comply with the laws of Glanatone is reported as saying Stock Complete in Every Branch. In reference to Irish affairs the state in relation to the keeping that he is trying "to make the humblest Irishman realize that he no compensation since they were that the government will be caris a governing agency, and also ried on for him and by him."

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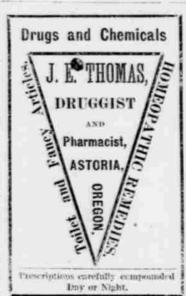
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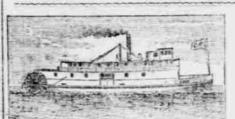
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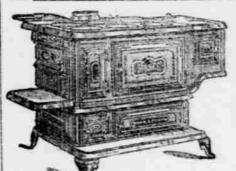
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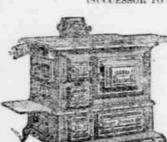
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