

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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Humorous Railroad President.

THE Nevada and Oregon railroad company, which undertook two or three years since, the construction of a railroad from Reno towards Oregon, is not prospering. Some time since, says a San Francisco dispatch of the 12th, a difficulty arose between the managers, which they attempted to settle with revolvers and shotguns, 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 of the company, in accordance with the laws of the state of Nevada, has now issued an annual report, which is full of grim humor. The nominal capital is six millions, but little of which has been paid up. So the president says: "In consequence of the chronic impecuniosity of the corporation, it has not had enough funds to comply with the laws of the state in relation to the keeping of account books, as required by law. As the officers have received no compensation since they were connected with the company, but have been compelled to find themselves and work for nothing, no dividend has ever been declared by this accursed corporation, and it is safe to bet none ever will be."

For nearly a month the N. Y. Sun and World have been giving detailed accounts of a gastroscopist named Walcott, who was sustaining a speedy fame by eating a brace of quail every day with the intention of continuing the consumption for thirty days. This he did and won one thousand bright dollars, but now is telegraphed across the continent the sad news that he was picked up drunk in Chatham street and taken to the police court. Granting the truth of the important dispatch it is evident enough 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 gastroscopist, 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 fiscal years ending June 30, 1881, the annual value of the oleomargarine export rose from \$70,483 a year to \$381,266; and though in 1878 the quantity exported was only 1,098,410 pounds, in 1881 it was 29,327,676.

It is reported that the Sacramento 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 mouthpiece it has had no influence, and now that it has ceased to pay expenses they are anxious to get it off their hands.

The fight in the east between democracy and bossocracy is apparently 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 dignified by the name of a war vessel, manages to get from one coast port to another the unusual fact is telegraphed that she has "safely arrived!"

AT an English agricultural meeting a landlord said: "I know of three owners of land in this country who have now no less—I am speaking carefully—than 5,000 acres for which they can find no tenants." common laborers are getting from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per week.

THE Mexican reciprocity treaty will likely pass the present congress; Gen. Grant who was one of its framers is enthusiastic in its favor, and thinks that the result of the treaty if conclusive, will be of great commercial advantage to both Mexico and the United States.

In reference to Irish affairs Glanstone is reported as saying that he is trying "to make the humblest Irishman realize that he is a governing agency, and also that the government will be carried on for him and by him."

VESSELS clearing from San Francisco during January average \$30,000 for their wheat cargoes to Europe.

THE Paris Figaro pays \$350 a day for editorials, and is most egregiously swindled if so.

THE Ohio river is sixty-five feet high at Cincinnati. A portion of the city is flooded.

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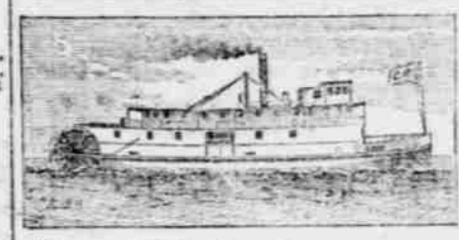
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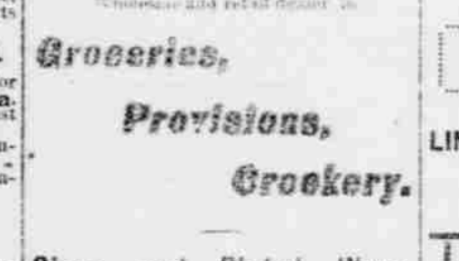
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