to wait until his one party now

should be so.

between here and Forest Grove

THE Railway Reporter says

recently issued a new time card

system-that of numbering the

hours of the day from one to twen

ty-four, instead of making two di-

visions of twelve hours each des

ignated or distinguished as ante

method is a very old one, coeval

with the history of clocks, and is

still in use in some parts of south-

eastern Europe. The Reporter

once: 7 A. M. and 7 P. M. are fre-

quently misprinted or misunder-

stood, while no one will confound

7 o'clock with 19 o'clock. Any

watch or clock can be adapted to

the system by simply putting the

extension of the hours in a circle

THE State Journal says reports

By order of the Common Council.

T. S. JEWETT,
Auditor and Clerk,
By L. E. Selio, Deputy.
Astoria, June 6th, 1883.

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FRIDAYJUNE 8, 188 Astoria's Alternative.

CONTRAST is simply resemblance There exists no reason for delay with the addition of a negative. beyond this summer in building Questions like the following no the road. If it is not built this doubt often arise in the minds of summer the indications are that sop county and vicinity that the forfeited. A close examination of Astoria land grant should be eastern exchanges indicates a earned by the building of the rail- general feeling throughout the road, or would it be better for the country against further governwhole country that the land grant mental dalliance with the people's be declared forfeited. It may be domain, and it is right that it said in favor of the latter proposition that if the grant is now declared forfeited we should have a that the Cleveland, Akron, and railroad built immediately. True, Columbus Railroad company have it would not be a railroad running in connection with, or based on the twenty-four hours more particularly under the control of the Villard system, but it would be a railroad built for the trade in lumber, coal and iron, were the land grant or claim to the grant out of the way.

meridian and post meridian-A. In addition we should have the M. and P. M. At present still anlands opened to settlement by other designation is used, that of congress this winter. We should M. when 12 midday is to be dishave, in that case, both the settle- tinguished from 12 P. M. The ment of the country and a railroad immediately connecting Astoria is the first to employ this continuwith the Willamette valley. ous system; but in reality the

On the other hand it may be said that if the Villard combination build the road this year to earn the grant, that Astoria would probably be the most important terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad; large saw mills would arise to work up the logs which would be brought out of the Nehalem by the railroad. The steamers of the Oregon Improvement company as well as sail vessels would be employed in carrying this lumber to every port on the Pacific; the coal in the Nehalem would be mined and used to supply all the steamers and for San Francisco shipment, while grain elevators and a large dry dock would also be built to supply the pressing needs of a fast increasing commerce.

the remainder of the day. THE ASTORIAN has always tried to be just to the railroad company that is at once developing this about death that, though they connorthwest coast and its own mag. tradict one another, have adhernificent fortune, and in constantly ents throughout Christendom. iterating and reiterating its dictum that the Astoria railroad must be built or the Astoria land grant to fate the fate of the tide; the other, that it occurs after midnight, in what are curs after midnight, in what are the fate of the small hours before dawn.

Bik 154; Loss 5.6, Bik 151; McCiures, Lots 7.6.5, Bik 90, Bik 91, Shivelys, and put of Sik 6, Hustler & Alken's add, And diversions in the parts of the city, besides outside lands in Oregon and Washington Territory.

Lease to sell or building to rent in good business location. that the railroad can reasonably Recent New York records show, claim and demands all rights that as might have been expected, that the people, the original owners of the Black Rider, who respects the soil naturally hold. It must heither age nor worldly condition, be remembered that that grant is indifferent in timing his visits. was made by Congress for a help In that city in one week the greatto the building of the road to As- est number of deaths took place at toria; it was not intended by our 11 o'clock in the day, when there national legislators that this grant were seven; but there were five should be held until it of itself ba. deaths in each of the hours of 3, 4, came of more intrinsic value than 7 and 10 o'clock in the morning the cost of the proposed railroad and 3, 4, and 7 o'clock in the evenand then "earned" by the company, ing. Four persons died at 5 Nor was it intended that it should o'clock, 6 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock be held seven years after the spec. in the morning and at 1 o'clock ified time for building, as a bar- and 6 o'clock in the evening, and rier to other parties who are will. three persons died at each of the ing to build a railroad through the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock A. M. and same country. We are reliably 8, 10, and 11 o'clock P. M. There informed that an offer was made happened to be no deaths at 5 to Villard last fall to build the o'clock in the evening. There railroad from Astoria to Forest were 10 more deaths before noor Grove for the land grant, or rather than after it. for a quit-claim deed to whatever right or title his company is alleged of fine crop prospects continue to to possess. The proposed terms come from eastern Oregon and were, in general, that Villard Washington. The grain yield in should exchange the Astoria land Umatilla county will be several grant for the completed road to times greater than before. Astoria. These parties, who were Wasco county, too, expects a fine responsible financially and otherwise, would have built the greater part of the road this year, so as to be sure of the grant ere Congress

Mr. Villard has an engineering and surveying party at present in the field. It is manifest that at the present rate of speed nothing in the way of construction can be done this season, if indeed the done this season, if indeed the survey and preliminary workings can be completed. A due regard for the requirements of the case would suggest that thirty or forty miles of the road be built from SUNDAY NIGHT IN VICINITY POINT SEllis, about 90 fathoms 45 mesh, 11-ply Astoria this season. It may be that Mr. Villard has superior sources of information, or special facilities for influencing legislation; it is also possible that that ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE SD, ON THE gentleman is too confident of being able to delay the forfeiture of the grant beyond the next congress. Men who enjoy great prosperity
sometimes are a little overconfident of their ability to influence and new net. Leser can and subvert. If Mr. Villard has 6-30

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any definite decision regarding the building of the road, it may be a futile proceeding on his part.

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W.M. L. MCEWAN, Secretary.

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Custom House, Astoria, Oregon, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, May 21, 1883.
VOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles were staged on Aug. 7. 1882, from passengers baggage on S. S. Triumph, from Hongkong, viz: No. 68. 35 pkgs. Tobacco; 14 Linen Handkerchiefs; 2 Silk Handkerchiefs; 2 bunches Silk Cord; 4 Metallic Watch Chains; 11 vials Oil Peppermint.

No. 72. At the Occident Hotel in Astoria, May 2nd, 1883, one Gold watch and one Watch Chain.

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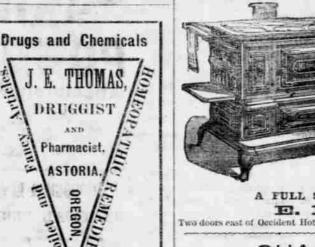
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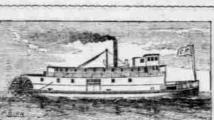
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