

The Daily Astorian.

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Declaration of Intention.

The statement that responsible parties have offered to build the Astoria road for the land grant and present the road after its completion to the company is received by persons representing the party of the second part with wild incredulity. The Oregonian is assured that the company would only be too glad to accept an offer which would imply a gift of three million dollars. At present an effort is making to ascertain by actual survey whether, in view of the nature of the country and the probable amount of traffic, which the land grant throws in, it would be a sound business enterprise to undertake the construction of the road or not. If that be decided in the affirmative, construction will soon be undertaken. If in the negative, the enterprise will be given up and the land revert without objection from the company to the public domain. Mr. Villard says the company, if it does not decide to build the road, will not attempt, as it does not desire, to hold the land. Oregonian, 2.

The verbiage of the first two sentences is ambiguous. The Oregonian, without directly denying "the statement that responsible parties," etc., implies disbelief in the statement. Does not the Oregonian know that such an offer was made? Let it be clearly understood that in any discussion of this matter reference is made to that which transpired over eight months ago. As for "wild incredulity," the quaintness of the phrase is its only claim to notice.

A LONDON dispatch says, it is worthy of note what humor prevailed in nationalistic circles in London Sunday night last, when it became known that James Carey had been shot. The item stating that he had been killed was tendered to the news agency in London at midnight Sunday, but was refused as no authority was given for the statement. It has since been ascertained that a telegram had been received at Paris, from Brindisi, which was forwarded to London Sunday night reading, "James Carey has been shot; thank God." As the steamer Melissa, on which Carey was shot did not reach Port Elizabeth until Monday, either this statement was based on a mere surmise or the statement which was openly made in certain nationalistic circles to the effect that it had been prearranged to kill Carey on the last Sunday in July was true.

A NAPLES dispatch reports that the burial of the victims of the earthquake continues. Two hundred and eighty bodies were buried at Casamicciola, 90 at Lucco, and 29 at Forio. The latest estimates place the number of deaths at between 400 and 500. As it would be impossible to recover and bury all the bodies, the general ministry of public works has ordered that in view of the horrible exhalations from the decomposing remains, uncovered corpses be left where they lie and liquid lime be poured over them. The ruins made by the earthquake at Casamicciola will thus be converted into one vast cemetery.

An editorial in the August Century aptly says: "If you want a thing done, do it yourself." Musty and stale seems that ancient philosophy. The corner-stone of modern civilization is a maxim that exactly reverses the ancient apothegm, "If you want a thing done, get somebody else to do it." This is the law of the large system of industry, the foundation of all the great fortunes. The power of commanding the services of others, of laying tribute on the farms and factories, the brain and the sinew of your neighbors, was never more effectively employed than at this day.

A Novel Plan.

ONE of the planks in the Pennsylvania Republican platform calls for a distribution of all surplus revenue among the several states. Barker, of Philadelphia, its author, thinks that the condition of the finances of the government, resulting from the existing system of taxation, combined with the impossibility of paying off the larger portion of the national debt before 1891, has made the distribution of the surplus in some form a necessity. He estimates that by the year 1891, when the next bonds become payable, the surplus in the National Treasury will amount to about \$800,000,000, of which but \$236,286,950 can be used for canceling bonds, the remaining bonds running to 1907. As under the present condition the surplus in the treasury will doubtless continue to increase. He thinks that it is imperative that some measures be adopted for its distribution, in order to prevent the disorganization of the business of the country that would follow the locking up of so much capital. It will not do to cut off the revenue, he says, because we will need it after 1891 for the payment of the balance of the debt. In order to prevent a larger accumulation than is necessary, any one of four things may, in his opinion, be done: First, spend the money in jobbery, which every man with a scheme to plunder the treasury would advocate, but which the people would condemn; second, reduce the tariff, which, he declares, would be practical free-trade, for if the duties are to be lowered at all, they must be lowered to a free trade level, as otherwise the enormous increase in importations that is sure to take place would defeat the object of the reduction by keeping the revenues above present necessities. Mr. Barker is a protectionist, and, of course, objects to this plan; third, to repeal the remaining internal revenue taxes; fourth, to distribute the surplus among the states, upon the basis of their population. He favors the last plan, and he favors it so strongly that he hopes it will, in connection with the tariff be the leading Republican issue in the presidential campaign of 1884.

THERE has been 2,200 miles of track laid this year up to June 30th, and the Railway Age says the cost has been on an average, with equipments, \$25,000 per mile, or \$62,500,000. Allowing five employees to each mile of road, they are furnishing steady occupation for 12,000 men, and they have done far more than figures can indicate in developing and enriching the country. With few exceptions these roads have been built to supply local demands.

THE want of sufficient sawmill capacity at Astoria occasions a serious expense in re-building the O. R. & N. Co.'s docks here. The logs are first taken from near Oak Point to Portland, 80 miles. After being manufactured there the lumber is brought back to Astoria, 110 miles. The extra expense of taking the material this nearly two hundred miles is estimated at three dollars per thousand feet.

THE deepest sea sounding ever made was in the Pacific ocean in 1874, near the entrance to Behring's sea. The depth was 4,635 fathoms, and the cast was made from the United States ship Tuscarora. The shallowest water in the middle of the Atlantic, 731 fathoms, shows the existence of submarine mountains 10,556 feet high.

MATTHEW ARNOLD is coming to this country next October. Mat is a guileless Englishman who accepted as a fact the assertion of an American humorist that not one person in a hundred thousand in the United States changed his shirt oftener than once a week, and adopted it as the text of a grave essay in a London magazine.

IT is said at the treasury department that the reduction of the public debt for July will be unusually small, if there be any. An estimate cannot be given.

THE action of the British house of commons on the Suez canal question gives satisfaction to the French and is considered a guarantee of peace.

SKAGIT loggers have concluded to disregard the log-scaling law, a conclusion which the mill men have likewise come to. If the law is so unsatisfactory to both loggers and men, the only ones really concerned, says the Post Intelligencer, it should be repealed, the only result of its continuance being perhaps to make trouble, cause delays, and give fees to unnecessary officials.

SWEDEN celebrated this month the four hundredth anniversary of the first establishment of a printing press in that country.

THE Mexican duty on salmon is five dollars per case. The Mexicans evidently believe in protection.

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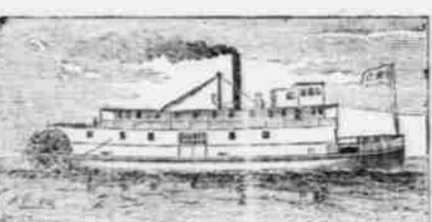
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