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## Astoria, Oregon, Saturday Morning, September 8, 1883.

the great shipping and receiving VANCOUVER The Oldest Town in Washington to be .- West Shore. Territor y

When in 1823 the Hudson's Bay Company then the proprietor of Astoria, determined to select a new and more favorable location for its general headquarters on this coast, the officers of that great corporation looked carefully about for a locality offering the three advantages essential to the permanent headquarters of so extensive a business. In the first place it must have sufficient agricultural country about it to raise the large crops of grain and vegetables resenate. quired at all the company's forts and to furnish pasturage for the beef and dairy cattle; it must be trappers coming in from the south, legislature to adjourn. east and north; finally, it must possess a good harbor and be apthe company that came at stated the Democratic ticket. periods to bring supplies and carry away the accumulated furs The decision was not made hastily nor without thoughtful consideration, and after the whole ground had been carefully looked over Vancouver was selected as the most eligible location. It was near the mouth of the Willamette tionist. and therefore the center and natural converging point of trapping parties coming down the Columbia

from the vast wilderness to the east or with the overland express of September, to devise ways and from Montreal, from the rich trapping grounds of California via the system. Williamette valley, or from the upper coast and Puget Sound; agri- ring in Baltimore is talking of culturally, the surroundings were nominating Christian Ax for all that could be desired; and, fin- Mayor. The name is suggestive,

ally, in addition to the fact that it to say the least, in connection with offered the finest natural town site the breaking down of a political along the Columbia river, it was machine. easily approached by deep water vessels of large draft, and pre- have resolved to raise a state camsented excellent natural facilities paign fund of \$100,000." says the for loading and discharging cargo,

point she was designed by nature years, well-to-do Englishmen, or Political Governor Foster of Ohio, says

15,000. The Nashville Banner Dem. holds up both hands for Bayard president in 1884.

The Georgia legislature is considering a bill creating the office of lieutenant governor.

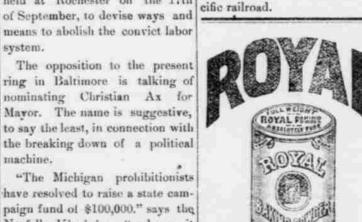
Maryland will on the 6th of November next elect a full house of delegates and half her state for the extreme northwest hardly

Pennsylvanians are coming to purchase of lands. The consumthe conclusion that cholera will be mation of that interest is remote, easy of access to the bands of the only thing that can drive the not to say problematical. More-

The Cincinnati Saloon Keeper's Association has passed a resolu- with all the advantages which are proachable by the large vessels of tion directing its members to vote known to exist. British Colum-

> The Philadelphia Times has ascertained that to pay Chandler's nor as fast as any of the other tertrip, Uncle Sam has to shell out ritories of the northwest. The \$100 a day .- N. Y. Graphic. "No man," said Judge Black, "can be a good Democrat who believes in tariff for protection." Judge Black was a strict construc-

A state convention of the Workmen of New York will be held at Rochester on the 17th



those who claim to belong to families of distinction, have been seeking large landed properties in the northwest-along the line of the Foraker's majority will be about Northern Pacific railroad, some going over the line into the British possessions. These investments are probably desirable from a business point of view. There is to be an extraordinary industrial development in the north-

west. But this will be, to a large extent, confined to the territory within our own limits. What the Canadian Pacific railroad may do affects the present interest in the

over, the growth of the British northwest has been very slow

bia, for instance, is not growing as fast as Washington Territory,

Englishman might prefer to own property within the limits of a government of his own nationality. But presumably he prefers to own land which will be enhanced in value, and from which he can

derive a solid revenue. He buys extensively in the great territories intersected by the Northern Pa



a large inland commercial and dis- ready-all but \$99,975." tributing city to be found on the Columbia.

The question naturally arises. for 1884, declaring that "juswhy, then, did it not become the tice demands that the crime of metropolis instead of Portland? 1876 be wiped out." This is one The answer is plain. The actual of the earliest symptoms of a resettlers of this region were chiefly vivication of the "literary bu-

American, antagonistic in interest and sentiment to the great English corporation and its representa-tives. They nearly all settled "It is becoming more and more south of the Columbia and in the apparent that Mr. Blaine has not Willamette valley, and naturally impressed his former supporters sought to establish trade centers with the understanding that he of their own, ignoring Vancouver does not intend to be in the next as much as possible. Oregon City presidential race."

was founded, then Milwaukie, The Richmond Dispatch (Bour-Portland and other towns on the bon) says that there is an universal Willamette, the desire being to activity among the negro voters of find an eligible location as near as Virginia, and expresses the opinpossible to the settlements and ion that 100,000 of the whole vet approachable by deep water number of them in the state (which vessels. The efforts finally crys- it places at 128,000) will vote the talized in the city of Portland, Mahome ticket this fall. It add and long before Vancouvor was that "Democrats of Virginia may redeemed from the hands of the as well look this matter in the English company, Portland had face."

become the accepted metropolis, The Republicans of Iowa that and so remains to the present day, the Democrats of that state think though situated on a branch of the they are going to catch and hold Columbia several miles from the this year, and the style in which main stream. Large vessels went to Vancouver with full cargoes for the Hadson's Bay Co., and for the government after the military headquarters were established there in 1849. This continued there in 1849. This continued caught the biggest fish ever was. until the withdrawal of the fur He bit right on to my hook." "But company in 1858, about which where is the fish, my child?" "Oh, time, also, the government began pa, he just unbit again and div!" shipping its supplies by the regular line of steamers plying between San Francisco and Portland. said to have discovered that she

Since then it is but occasionally can make her eyes look blue by Not to Trespass upon the followthat seafaring vessels of heavy wearing a dark blue velvet lining draft have visited Vancouver. In to her hat and eating loaf sugar The NW 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 8 N. the twenty years of disuse the slightly flavored with cologue washifting currents have, changed ter. Gray-eyed young men make the channel of the river somewhat, their eyes look red by taking an and small bars have formed which other kind of flavoring with or would now impede the progress of without sugar. heavier vessels; but with half the annual expense of keeping open said Mr. Robert Fletcher, of the the Willamette to Portland, a far Chicago Irish Tribune, "and was better and deeper channel could cured by St. Jacobs Oil. I think

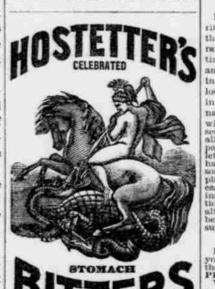
be maintained to Vancouver, and it a wonderful, never-failing remthere is no reason so far as chan- edy." nel and harbor are concerned, -SHILOH'S CURE will immediately why Vancouver should not become Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

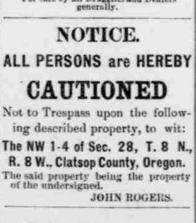
Norfolk Virginian, "and use it In fact it possessed the finest site in beating the Republican party. and the most natural advantages for They have the money raised al-The Kalamazoo, Mich., Gazette

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