

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1883 Northern Pacific Matters.

A N. Y. DISPATCH of the 24th says: In response to a dispatch of inquiry from Anthony J. Thomas, vice-president of the Northern Pacific road, to Frederick Billings at Woodstock, Vermont, Billings replied to-day: I have just received your telegram of yesterday giving the substance of an article in a New York paper, which is utterly without foundation. I had no communication, either verbal or written, with Mr. Gould about Northern Pacific stocks. I have not said they were selling too high, and I have not sold a share of my large holdings. A person said to me that Gould was willing to go into a pool to buy Northern Pacific. I replied that it was not in my line to go into Wall street pools, and I did not trust them. I was very busy at the time, and turned off the person quite abruptly. My faith in Northern Pacific is stronger than ever. The floating debt when added to the bonded debt will not make the total debt more than \$31,000 or \$32,000 per mile, and that for a road laid with steel rails, magnificently equipped and having great land grants will be a small burden.

FREDERICK BILLINGS. The following official statement been issued by the Northern Pacific railroad and branches is as follows: Main lines including the line from St. Paul to Saug rapids, 1954 miles; branch lines, 446 miles. Total bonded indebtedness, main line \$89,522,200; add to bonded indebtedness outstanding dividends and scrip, \$4,640,821; add excess of expenditures over proceeds of bonds (for which funding arrangements have been made), \$8,000,000; total, \$102,163,021; bonded indebtedness of branch lines, 446 miles, at \$20,000 per mile, \$8,920,000, upon which interest does not accrue for eighteen months or two years; the estimated earnings of the twelve months from September, 1883, are \$15,000,000; the expenses, including rentals and taxes, will be 60 per cent—\$9,000,000; remainder, \$6,000,000. The interest on fixed charges, as above, viz., 6 per cent on \$102,163,021, is \$3,129,781; surplus, \$2,870,219. The interest on \$34,522,200 on bonds was provided for two years in the proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

THE week opens with renewed depression in Villard shares, and lower prices all round. Oregon and Transcontinental is down to 52, against 56 at the close of Saturday. Northern Pacific sold down 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, and preferred 1 1/2 to 6 1/2. The decline in other stocks ranged from 1/4 to 1/2. It is said the Northern Pacific company will issue \$25,000,000 debenture bonds, at 6 per cent., to complete the road, furnish additional equipments, take care of the floating debt, etc.

THE New York Shipping List thinks that the time when state laws should be applied to the general business of the country has passed. The railroad, the telegraph and the modern methods of trade have long since outgrown the boundaries of states. Consequently, when each state undertakes to legislate regarding commercial matters which affects the whole country, trade is not only hampered, but great injustice is certain to be done to the residents of different parts of the country. Already the revolution in business caused by the agencies to which we have referred, has made it necessary that the federal court be opened to suitors who would otherwise be without a full remedy in law. At an early period in the history of the country state bank laws answered the demands of trade, which was largely restricted to state limits, but now the rapid transit has brought San Francisco nearer to New York, when measured by time, than was Buffalo fifty years ago, a national banking system is demanded by a commerce which has become national.

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The English papers speak of an extraordinary discovery which Dr. Brown-Sequard claims to have made. It is an anesthetic which suspends sensation without affecting either consciousness or activity, and may be used for a day, or for a longer period with impunity. In other words, he has "invented" a drug which will enable a sick person to perform all the natural functions and to assist in his own cure without enduring any pain. The exhaustion which comes of intense suffering will be put an end to; but there will be no suspension of those activities the exercise of which are necessary to recover.

The republication of the cipher dispatches, which exposed the scheme to buy up South Carolina for Tilden for \$30,000 in 1876, leads The Charleston News and Courier to make the statement that Mr. Tilden agreed to contribute \$5,000 to the expense of the canvas in that state, "that \$5,000 were spent on the faith of Mr. Tilden's promise, and to this day Mr. Tilden has not repaid a solitary cent of that which was expended in his name."

ALEXANDER III is the despair of opera managers in St. Petersburg. Once the Czar was a boon to them, for the announcement that he would "honor the performance," was sure to crowd the house. But now, the mere suspicion that he may attend scares the public away, for they see visions of bombs, dynamite and sudden death.

ACCORDING to the Boston Commonwealth before General Butler would accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts last year, he demanded and secured the raising of \$100,000 from the liquor dealers as a common fund.

PEOPLE who invest in lottery tickets ought to suspend such purchases for awhile until they figure out their chances for success in such a lottery as that of Cuba, whose net profits last year, after paying heavy expenses, were over five million dollars.

GENERAL Beauregard says of Governor Butler: "We are perfectly willing that he should be governor of Massachusetts, but as presidential candidate he would not be likely to receive strong support."

REPORTS from the Arctic Ocean states that it has been a very icy, bad season there, with but little outside whaling. Walrus were plenty and increasing. Twice as many were seen as last season.

Two Republican and two Democratic members of the new congress have died since their election, and the chances are that three, possibly four Democrats will be chosen in their places.

STANLEY, the explorer, after penetrating far into the interior of Africa, has returned to Stanley Pool, and will retrace the country covered in his former journey along the east coast.

CANADA has received 138,384 immigrants during the eight months ending August 31st, which is \$474 more than for the same time last year.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 10:30 A.M. Instructed by the owner, Mr. C. Sutton, I will offer for sale, on the premises, at Public Auction, Lot 12, in Blk. 2, Shively's Astoria. Together with the neat six roomed Cottage Residence and all other convenient buildings erected thereon. Also, all the Household Furniture contained therein, and one fine young Milch Cow. Title perfect. Terms at sale. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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FOR TILLAMOOK. THE Str. GEN. MILES Will leave Astoria for TILLAMOOK, on At 6 o'clock A. M. Returning, will leave Garibaldi at 1 P. M. For particulars inquire of CLAUDE THAYER, Tillamook, Capt. Whitcomb, on board, or J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

BUSINESS CHANGE. QUONG YEE GEE HAVING GONE TO China has sold his interest to Wong Wah, who will continue the business under the same sign. He has all kinds of China goods, Tea, Rice, and Oil. Also Agent for China Labor. WONG KEE LUM KONG GEE, Partners. sep17 1m

County Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all County Orders presented prior to October 15th. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date. CHAS. HEILBORN, Treas. Clatsop County. Astoria, August 29th, 1883.

For Sale. ONE TEAM OF LARGE HORSES, ONE set of double harness and wagon. Also, one new two seated box. A. G. ALLEN, Inquire of Fort Stevens, Oregon.

C. R. THOMSON, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Room No. 6, over White House, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Notice to All Whom it May Concern. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A certain promissory note made by M. J. T. Boreman to the late M. E. Colman, for the sum of \$400.00, will be contested for want of consideration. In whosever hands the same may be found, J. T. BORCHERS, Dated this 25th Sept., 1883. 1mk

For Sale. FIVE HUNDRED CORDS DRY Hemlock Wood, which I will deliver at the houses of customers for \$4 a cord. Drying or all kinds done at reasonable rates. R. R. MARION.

Assessor's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE time for the completion of the assessment roll of Clatsop county for 1883, has been extended to the last Monday, the 25th day of September, 1883; and at that time said roll will be completed and in the hands of the Board of Equalization, at the court house in said county when all persons interested are required to appear and make objections to such assessment and roll if any they have. W. W. PARKER, County Assessor Clatsop Co., Ogn. Astoria, Sept. 1, 1883.

For Sale. TEN SHARES SCANDINAVIAN PKG. Co. Cannery stock. Also two fishing boats with gear complete, together with lot of old web. C. W. STONE.

Notice to the Public. ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO ME ARE notified that I have placed my accounts in the hands of Shelman E. Morton, for collection. Any account remaining unpaid after the 20th of this month will be sued to my attorney for legal action thereon. N. JOHANSEN.

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For Sale. SEASIDE LODGE NO. 12, A. O. U. W., being about to move their lodge room, offer for sale some substantial furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, desks, carpet, etc. Any one wishing to buy can examine the furniture by applying to the committee. W. B. ROSS, ROBT. HAMILTON, L. HARTWIG.

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