

The Daily Astorian.

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Railroad Lands.

In explanation of a former communication to the commissioner general of the land office, touching the withdrawal of lands for the benefit of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the secretary of the interior has written the following letter.

"It having been made to appear to me at the time of preparing my first letter, that it would be necessary for the company to resort to indemnity limits within the states in order to make good the lands lost to them therein, it was my intention to give the company the benefit of withdrawal of both limits within the states, limiting the withdrawal to the first indemnity limit in territories only. You are therefore instructed to make withdrawal in the usual manner in accordance with such intention.

Misunderstanding the original decision upon this subject, the commissioner of the land office had refused to allow the railroad company to withdraw lands within the second indemnity, even within the states, and this explanation is intended to rectify an error.

A New River.

LIEUTENANT Stoney, who went to Alaska on the last trip of the revenue steamer Corwin, for the purpose of distributing among the Tchukchee Indians the \$5,000 worth of presents given them by the government in recognition of the shelter and food afforded the officers and crew of the steamer Rodgers, burned in 1881, reports the discovery of an immense river hitherto unknown to geographers. The river had been vaguely spoken of by Indians to former explorers, and Stoney being compelled to await the return trip of the Corwin, determined to see if there was anything in it. Accompanied by an attendant and an interpreter he proceeded inland from Hotham Inlet in a southeasterly direction, until he struck what he believed to be the mysterious river. He traced it to its mouth, a distance of about fifteen miles, where he saw such immense pieces of floating timber as to satisfy him the stream must be of immense size. He retraced his steps a distance of fifty miles, where he encountered natives, from whom he learned that to reach the headwaters of the unknown stream would take several months. The Indians told him they came down it a distance of 1,500 miles, to meet fur traders, and that the river went up higher than that.

DISCUSSING the Mormon question, the Chicago Tribune says: The disfranchisement of the entire population of Utah, where the authority of the United States is thus defied and subverted by the priesthood, is recommended by Governor Murray, and is favored by leading gentiles. That would sweep away all political power of the priesthood, and the territory could then be run by the federal government, as the district of Columbia is managed, where the abolition of suffrage has been followed by happiest of results. When this had been done, other steps could be taken to break up the commercial and industrial monopoly which the priests are trying to build up, and to keep them within their legitimate function of directing the doctrinal life of their people. In that they could indulge to their hearts content, any vagaries or eccentricities that seemed good to them. This Mormon question must be met. The sooner it is settled the easier the treatment will be.

OVER 40,000 miles of railway have been built in the United States since and including 1879. This is about one-third of the entire mileage of the country. Last year alone the amount raised to build these roads was over \$700,000,000.

The Washington Monument.

THE Washington monument is rising so rapidly that before cold weather stops the work it will be 410 feet high. Then Congress will vote more money for its completion, the men will work hard through next summer, and the spring of 1885 will see it finished. The monument proper will then be 500 feet high, with a pyramidal cap of glass 30 feet high, which will give it a calm superiority over the Goddess of Liberty on top of the Capitol dome. If this glass top is lighted up at night it will give the handful of mariners on the Potomac river the tallest light-house in the world. It would be flattery to call the monument as it stands handsome. The lower part for a hundred feet from the ground is so discolored, as a result of its long standing in the open weather that it is not of accord with the fresh-looking three hundred feet above. It is impressive, though, at a distance, and awe inspiring near by. Five hundred feet of stone in the perpendicular is more imposing than fifteen hundred feet of landscape at forty-five degrees. The members of the Washington monument association, of which President Arthur is president, are talking of having a celebration in 1885 in honor of the completion of the monument, to which all the nations shall be asked to send representatives. Those nations which have blocks of stone in the rain-stained lower portion of the pile will naturally take a peculiar interest in such a celebration.

If the modern newspapers—the great dailies of the metropolis—are to be taken as a reflex of social life, our people are becoming woefully addicted to crimes and social scandals. The big dailies are filled with accounts of suicides, sensational murders and scandals in high life. It seems indeed as if the modern railroad system of divorces were not speedy enough, and the social circle up north is beginning to recognize the efficacy of a quicker route to the desired object—a new union. They can't wait even for a divorce by the courts, but must elope, just as if it were a matter of no particular concern to abandon one's family and run away with another man's wife. It must be hard on the children who are left behind.

ELECTION returns from Ohio and Iowa are very meagre; Republican gains are reported in the former state and Democratic gains in the latter. In Iowa the state central Republican committee estimate their majority on the gubernatorial ticket at 15,000. The Democratic committee claim that Kinne will have 12,000 majority over Sherman. The Democrats hope that Weaver, Greenbacker, will poll enough votes to assist them in defeating Sherman.

GOVERNOR CROSBY, of Montana reports that a battle is impending between stock men and the Catfish band of Sioux. Six hundred of the latter are said to be marching toward the Little Missouri.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE hereby notified to settle their accounts by the 15th inst. Any accounts remaining unsettled after that date will be put in the hands of Wheeler & Robb for collection. WM. HOWE.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

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Assessment Notice.

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Concomly Street Assessment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 532 of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and which ordinance passed the Common Council of said city on the 25th day of September, 1883, and was approved on the 1st day of October, 1883, for the proposed repair of Concomly street in the city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, from Main street to the western end of said Concomly street in the manner provided by ordinance No. 529 of the city of Astoria, and which ordinance passed the Common Council of said city on the 14th day of July, 1883, and was approved on the 16th day of July, 1883, on each of the following described lots fronting on said portion of said street, is now payable at the office of the City Treasurer in U. S. gold coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: Friday, October 13, 1888, the Common Council will issue warrants for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

Table with columns: Name of Owner, No. of Lot, No. of Feet, Area, and Amount. Lists various property owners and their respective assessments.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 533 of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, and which Ordinance passed the Common Council of said city on the 25th day of September, 1883, and was approved on the 1st day of October, 1883, for the proposed improvement of Main street, in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, from the south side of Astor street to the south side of Eighth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 525 and which Ordinance passed the Common Council of said city on the 10th day of July, 1883, and was approved on the 11th day of July, 1883, on each of the following described lots fronting on said portion of said street, is now payable at the office of the City Treasurer in U. S. gold coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: Tuesday, October 23, 1888, the Common Council will issue warrants for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

Table with columns: Name of Owner, No. of Lot, No. of Feet, Area, and Amount. Lists various property owners and their respective assessments.

By order of the Common Council. Astoria, October 4, 1888. T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk.