$\frac{\text { the gathy Astoxian. }}{\text { Astoria, oregon: }}$

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 Ev. Astomana:Bond takers are furnishing the money for extending
railroad into California
rairona into Cailiormia.
No difference what the estimate is or the cost may be of cosstruct-
ing the road from Astoris to ing te rond from Astoris to
Forest Grove it will be far les per mile than on the road int Califorria. Besides the land grant
on the Astorian route is far more valuable per mile than on the southern route. It would seem
that if it were a good investment in the California extension would be better on the Astor
extension. As the road construct ed and to be constructed from As toria to the California line and all the lands granted to the same are stock, and the lands. part of finmecial wisdom to secure the northern - end as a betted
security for the money alread secarity
invested.
But Mr. Villard says he win
abandon the project of building the road to Astorin and he is the rustee for bond holders and pre.
fered stock holders. If Villar means by that announcement tha the Astoria land grant will be n onay do what it chooses with is then the people will inquire wh is to be done with he land
along the road from Portiand
to McMinville, which is communly crant was made for the purpose building an entire road from Por land to Astoria, not a branch from farest Grove to McMinville. was not to build such a part as $t$ To give or patent any land to the Company, unless the whole roa shail be completed, will be con
trary to the intention of congre and a traud upon the peoplesess and thereby take away the security pledged for portions of the apon bondholders and preferred
stockbolders, who surrendered stockiolders, who surrendered their original bonds on which they
were swindled in excessive cost of constraction. But it would
not be the tault of congress or the people it the bondholicers and poterefreal stock out of their scourity And the people being innocent ers and preferred stockholders have a remedy, viz:
rood stall be complete Howerer, Astorians have given up hope yet but that so
arrangement can be broug about between them and Mr. completed, but should this fail
will be a matter for the creil the meass for its completion, and that right speedily.
A Wasurxarox dispatch of the announcing the retirecutive order eral Sherman from active duty which are incident thereto, will probably be issued to-day. It cock will succeed General Sher dan in the Division of the Mis souri. Major General Pope wil succeed General Hancock in com mend of the Division of the East and Major General Schofield re of the Pacific.

To the surprise of the New
York lawyer who lately attempted to prove that his client, John Wi liams, charged with murder, wa and asserted his sanity. The law yers agreed further that the fect John asserting his sanity, was under the circumstances, the bes possible proof that the man wis possible pr
mistaken.

Tur human race, with all its
freight of commerce, its barbarism Ireight of commerce, its barbarism
and civilization, its arms and arts, and civilization, its arms and arts,
through pestilence and prosperity, through pestience and prosperity,
across seas and over equtinents,
like one mighty like one mighty caravan, has been
moving forward since crention dawn, from the East and West,
with the sword and crown, helmet with the sword and crown, helmet and distaff, to the conquest of the
world; and like a mighty army, leaving weakness behund and or ganizing power in the advance.
The Economist comes to the conclusion that the same inevitable
cause that wrested human cause that wrested human power
from the cities of the ancients, and vested it for a time in the city it to the city of London, will in time, cross the Atlantic Ocean and be organized and represented
the fnture great city of the worl which is destined to grow up on
the American continent; and that this power, wealth and wisdom, that once ruled in Troy, Athens,
Carthage and Rome, and are now represented in the city of Londont,
will find its resting place in North America, and grow up inted States. In this west ward march of civilization, w
know that the center of the world commerce, which was once repre
sented by the cities of the Mediterranean, has moved westward to
the Atlantic Ocean. Human power is still moving westwar
aind with an irresistible tendeney and is destined to be organized on and gigantic form.
Tus prominent place that the growler occupies in America
politics was well illustrated las politics was well illustrated las
week. A report reached Wash ington, that Seymour, the Ameri
can consul at Canton; had been an consul at Canton; had bee
murdered by Chinamen. In the same dispatch that spread th rumor, was given the opinion overnment would not be callent
o an account by our government
lecause the United States didn' protect her citizens, but had been England-Oh, dear, yes-
had it been Englaed, how the Bri sh lion would have growled an the Chinese dragon trembled!
Now it appears that the rumor had no foundation, that Seymour's lif
was not even threatened; but gave the growler a chance to ge
ome bile off bis stomach, and
 states that the steamer Kamschatki
arrived on the 10 th, and reports that eleven trading schooners, na
tionality unknown, after driving
off the American guardship Leon, of the American guardstip Leon,
belonging to the Alaska Commer-
cial Company, stationed at the island of Tjuulem, landed sixty island. The Leon immediatel proceeded to Korossaowsky sta-
tion, on the island of Saghallen and demanded assistance. Owing
to the small number of the garre able. When the Kamschatka eight schooners lying off the
island. It is common enough former enemies to "bury th
hatchet" when a reconciliati takes place. In the light of the
efforts now making by bold Ben Butler to capture the Democratic
presidential nomination it is evipresidential nomination it is evi-
dent that either he or the South must "bury the spoons."
Frow New York comes a rumor that there is to be a change in the
N. P. R. R. management, several subordinates to be disoharged, an that some of the construction
companies are bringing suits for money due. Economy in the fut adowed.
Osx of the effects of the Chiof Japanese immigration to thi of Japanese immigration to this
coast. The Japantese are always
ready to assimilate and adopt our resdy to assimilate and adopt our
customs, being of a higher grade
of humanity the of humanity than their $\mathbf{c o s}$
tal neighbors the Chinese.


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cratic ticket, for in doing so he
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His vessel lay at St. Domingo
 learned that during his absence a
hurricane had sunk his ship with
Skyeras vessels are arriving at

Astoria, previously ordered to
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meets the sea.

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