NOVEMBER 18, 1882 remedy. To have a free river it is in

METROPOLITAN JOURNALISM. river and the sea. A united effort on A late issue of John Swinton's the part of those who voice the Paper has an article in which there is people's wishes will greatly aid in something said regarding daily jour- this result. It is for those who do not nalism in the great cities of this bow in allegiance to a one-man country which has much truth and power to unite in showing the need point. He says that one looks in vain of improved river navigation and over the daily papers of New York press upon the attention of congress city, upon which so many presumably the absolute necessity of improving intelligent men are employed, for any the Columbia river bar. Delay acinformation regarding the actual complishes nothing: lack of unity social movements of the times. These defeats any tangible result. With papers, he says, "give us chronicles of the coming congress lies the power: crime, records of sports and amuse- to the press of the state is rightly dements displays of Wall street legated the work of showing the urgdebauchery, the deeds of political ent need of an appropriation comgamblers of both parties, news of the mensurate in amount with the imsluggers and the police, 'society' portance of the interests involved. twaddle, army and navy intelligence, In two weeks Congress meets. To

sketches of accidents and incidents. Congress the people of the Northwest Fifth Annual Masquerade Ball, Washington gossip, muck-heaps look for aid in improving the Cowithout end and daily boluses of lumbia river bar. The present sysstilted 'editorial.' Look in them for tem of freights is an onerous tax on the real things of the times in New the Oregon and Washington pro-York—the struggle for life, the battle ducer. Freights run from ten to of industry and of the community twelve shillings higher here than in with corporate or moneyed power, the sharms of public right the plarms. invasions of public right, the alarm difference between San Francisco ing changes that are being wrought in and the Columbia. The \$2,50 or society, the monstrons death-rate of \$3.00 a ton extra paid to take wheat the city, and the spread of all sorts of from the Columbia exactly represents C. H. Stockton. abominations that were once un- the tax that the northwest producers known here. Look for the warnings pay in the effort to make Portland a they ought to give, the things they sea port. How long this shall conought to tell, the 'editorials' they tinue depends primarily upon our ought to write in the interest of their national legislature. readers. Where is the sound of the trumpet? Where the sound of the watchmen on the walls of the press? is a good deal of economy in the The worst feature of the whole busi- wearing of a crown or a royal dianess is that the obnoxious and dan- dem, or something of that sort, ingerous things of the times have stead of the common, ordinary, growth under that which the press is assistance of the chief daily papers of first cost of those things is consider-

Many loud-lunged evangels of the then when one takes into consideraquill who want to make straight the tion how long a good, well-made way of the Lord, echo these denunci- crown will last, it certainly looks as ations, forgetful of the fact that the though it were cheaper to buy one, demand creates the supply and that especially if it could be purchased at the journals give just what their a bargain. readers crave. This is true of all cities whether there be feeling engendered among the merfive hundred readers or five hundred chants there by the withdrawal of the thousand. No discrimination is al- Northern Pacific from the California lowed by that most merciless of crit- trade assumes a ludicrous turn. A ical patrons, the reading public.

Take the telegraphic report which final pool, championed the interests the Oregonian of this state at great of that road, displays in a conspicuous expense daily lays before its readers, place a boulder in the shape of an Does anyone suppose that that hotch- enormous egg, bearing the inscription potch of rape, snicide, arson, incest, "Northern Pacific pill; to be swaldefalcation, murder, and crime of every kind and degree represents the Muir gall." The statement that a daily life of the American nation? circular was addressed to the mer-Certainly not. Nor is it any more just to suppose that the proprietors of that paper want such a muck of stuff, daily dumped at their end of the telegraph wire. They have no option in the matter; they simply supply the demand of their readers that they shall breakfast on crime,

dine on sensation and sup on horror. John Swinton is a clever man, but his eleverness lies more in abstract than in concrete channels. He wants to begin at the wrong end. A newspaper is the product, the outgrowth, and the exponent of the place it is published, be that place New York City or Yaquina. The fact that the Gotham journals don't publish what Swinton thinks they should is the best proof that the public don't want to know it. If any one of the New York dailies thought it could sell 10,- at M 000 extra copies, it would invade the most sacred precincts of privacy and print the result of the invasion with most startling and seductive display.

1:30 F. m. 1710

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THE most important state matter new demanding the attention of congress is the improvement of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river. It is a work that requires considerable expenditure. The necessity is universally conceded. The board of visiting engineers in their report set the property of the property o forth what is believed to be the only before the meeting.

J. W. GEARHART. adequate means of improvementthe building of a mole from Point Adams in a northwesterly direction. Dredging, or scratching is of no avail and has been abundantly proved. Our congressional delegation owe it to themselves, to the state they represent, and the commercial interests of the commonwealth to make this matter one of special showing on their part. The completion of the Northern Pacific railroad makes the improvement of the bar more than ever an imperative necessity.

THE British Fair-Trade Association has again brought up the matter of imposing an import duty on all American wheat entering Great Britain. It is within fhe limits of possibility that their arguments may prevail. The farmers of the Northwest are already paying a high duty on English bound wheat in the high rates imposed on Oregon freights by son of the Columbia river bar. beavily handicapped in the npetition, and look to United States for is for that

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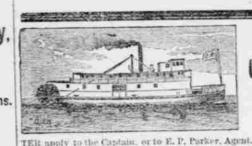
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