PRIDAYNOVEMBER 23, 1883

THE O. R. & N. CO.

THE annual report of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company shows the total expense account for the year to be about \$5,000,000. The surplus profits for the same time are set down at a little less than \$300,000. The year's receipts were \$11,000,000; the year's disbursements a little over \$10,000,000. The assets are set at something over \$23,000,000.

The O. R. & N. Co,'s stock is the only one of the Villard stocks that sells at par; it is the only one that is looked upon as a present paying investment.

The history of the formation of the company is as interesting as anything of the kind in the record of financial operations, and is illustrative of Henry Villard's genius for producing desired results.

In 1879 the Oregon Steam Navigation company and the Oregon Steamship company occupied the same relation to the northwest coast that the O. R. & N. Co. now does. Villard obtained possession of the first-named company by buying from J. C. Ainsworth and others forty thousand of the fifty thousand shares of stock at a price which may be stated at two and a-quarter million dollars. Five years previous Mr. Villard, who was at the time managing the affairs of the O. & C. reilroad, had been given by the creditors of that then insolvent corporation, a controlling interest in the Oregon Steamship company in consideration of his relinquishment of the interest that his peculiar genius had enabled him to gain in the railroad.

So that the controlling interest in the two companies had not cost Mr. Villand and friends a great deal of money. He then made up his famous combination, and organizing the Oregon Railway and Navigation company by consolidating the two old companies, he, in 1880, floated \$12,-000,000 of stock and bonds of the new company. The stock went away above and beyond par; was considered a good buy, and it was not long till \$5,090,000 more went on the market and was promptly taken. Again an additional amount of stock went out, until at the present time it is calculated that there is afloat some \$24,000-000 in stock and bonds of this corporation. According to the report just made public this is a little less than one million dollars more than what the company's property is said to be worth, though as to the question of value, it is thought by like that amount.

A Washington special says that Congressman Payson of Illinois, at the coming session of Congress, will early introduce a bill to forfeit the Texas Pacific land grant. The telegram goes on to declare further that he will also ask Congress to forfeit the grant now claimed by the North- Mrs T.W. Eaton. Miss Florence Carnahan ern Pacific in Oregon. The Ship Island railroad in Mississippi has several million acres of valuable pine lands, held by a forfeited land grant. Proceedings against this road will also be pushed by Payson. Along the Fine Millinery line of the Southern Pacific are a number of settlers who have gone on to lands granted to the Texas Pacific, taking their chances of ever being turned out. Vacation of lands by congress would help the settlement and development of the country. There will probably be a good deal of investigation of alleged railway corruptions. It is charged that the Northern Pacific spent \$200,000 or \$300,000 here last winter for the purpose of influencing a favorable report upon extending their land grant. Developments of expenditures of \$600,000 by Huntington to beat Thurman's bill, as were brought out in San Francisco courts, have attracted such attention as to warrant a belief that a general investigation will be ordered into the management and condition of Pacific roads.

PUBLICITY is one of the conditions of modern life, and it is assumed that it is more a condition of American existence than that of any other people. Long since a foreigner of distinction spoke of that "full glare of the American eye," in which he seems to have thought everybody here had to live, whether liking it or hating it. But publicity is not an Americanism simply, and such it never has been; and it belongs to us, not because we live so much further to the west than most others of the people who are civilized, or pretend to be so, but in virtue of our humanity. Retirement is as easy a thing to have the satisfactory in every respect. My price for shooks will be 13 cents; for nated boxes 17 cents. Any one wishing to make a contract for cases can confer with the conference of course anywhere but that it must be conference of course anywhere but that it must be conference on the conference of course anywhere but that it must be conference on the conference of course anywhere but that it must be conference on the conference of the c of course anywhere, but that it must be paid for, no matter in what land, or under what sky, the of silence and quiet and the avoider of noise and bustle and confusion, may dwell. Everything else being bought and sold, why should not freedom from disturbance bring its just price in that market which we call the world? That price meed not be stated either in silver or in gold, in greenbacks or in browning old, in greenbacks or in browning of the firm of

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Notice to Stockholders.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Union Pk'g Co. will be held on Saturday Dec. 22 1883, at their office in Astoria for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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J. W. GEARHART, Secretary.

Astoria, Nov. 17th, 1883. Delinquent City Taxes. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, chief of Police, have been furnished with a warrant from the City Council requiring me to collect the taxes assessed for the year 1833, and now delinquent upon the list and make return of the same within sixty days. All parties so indebted will therefore please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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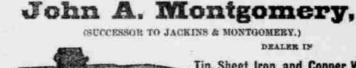
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