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Around the City.

The *State* sails for San Francisco today.

Plenty theatrical amusement this week.

The *Traveler* arrived in yesterday afternoon to load at Knappton.

There are eighteen vessels in the river; nine English, nine American.

N. Johansen and family returned from Denmark yesterday on the *Columbia*.

Geo. Gansz is making some fine sausage; just the thing for cold mornings.

Plans and specifications for M. D. Kant's new residence may be seen at Architect Leick's office.

C. T. Thomes arrived home yesterday, via the N. P. R. R., after a lengthened sojourn in the old Bay state.

The *Columbia* arrived in yesterday morning: the *Morayshire*, *Sovereign of the Seas* and the *City of Madrid* arrived down.

Chas. F. Adams, advance agent of the Nellie Boyd company, arrived yesterday on the *Columbia*. He goes to-morrow to Portland and the Sound.

Rev. B. S. MacLafferty takes the parable of "The Prodigal Son" as the second in his series of morning lectures this morning at the Baptist church.

The eminent comedian John S. Langrishe appears at Occidental hall to-morrow evening in "Simpsons" and the "Skeptics." Reserved seats at the New York Novelty store.

In the police court yesterday Officer Beasley was fined $10 on a charge of abusive language; P. Gorman was fined on two charges, $5 for abusive language, $5 for contempt of court.

The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches unite their congregations to-night, the service being held in M. E. church at 7 o'clock. The sermon will be by Rev. McLafferty.

There will be a shooting match at Hom. C. A. McGuire's place near Skipanon today. Several crack shots go from here on the *Sam*, and a lively contest will be made for the prizes—a gold watch and a silver watch.

In the circuit court yesterday in the case of the state vs C. W. Thompson, the defendant having been found guilty of the charge was sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months; Wm. Smith, Al. Zetterman, H. Planting and L. Kap were naturalized.

For the first time since they left the Deleware the steamship *Columbia* and *Tillie E. Starbuck* met at the new O. R. & N. dock, yesterday morning. The *Columbia* gave a little snort as she settled into the dock and the man that was scrubbing aft on the *Starbuck* scornfully asked the name of "that big black tea kettle."

The *Columbia* landed at the new dock yesterday morning. This structure presents some fine areas of magnificent distances. It is admirably adapted for handling freight, is most conveniently arranged for the transaction of business and is, in every way, the finest dock on the coast, not excepting San Francisco.

The British bark *Berwickshire*, 931, Stewart master, 78 days from Brisbane in ballast, arrived in yesterday afternoon, thus saving a 65 shilling charter which would have expired next Tuesday. At present charter rates the loss to the charterers by the arrival on time of chartered vessels, as the *Berwickshire*, *Chas. Cotesworth* and others already in, is considerable.

THE ASTORIAN has contracted with a leading San Francisco firm to take an unusually large quantity of paper, envelopes, etc., in '84, and gets its material at correspondingly low prices. The first lot has arrived. If you want good, reliable job work, at San Francisco prices, save time, postage, etc., by giving home industry an equal show, and give THE ASTORIAN job office your work.

Some of our enterprising Clatsop Plains farmers might institute a profitable trade by sending some A 1, yard wide, all wool, eighteen carat clams up to Portland. A Portlandite down from there says that some of them have the idea that a clam tastes like a bar of soap rolled in ashes and eaten cold. Send them some clams and disabuse their minds of such dense ignorance regarding one of the noblest of the gifts of the Creator to poor down-trodden humanity.

In the circuit court yesterday the entire day was taken up with the trial of Tom Talzan, charged with killing Wm. Dunkel. Several witnesses were examined, and the aid of an interpreter being necessary made progress somewhat slow. C. W. Fulton and S. B. Smith appeared for the defense, and an evening session was held at which those gentlemen made able pleas for acquittal. District Attorney McBride closed for the prosecution, and at ten o'clock the case went to the jury.

The Nellie Boyd Troupe.

Beginning next Thursday evening the famous Nellie Boyd Troupe will give a brief theatrical season comprising three evening performances and a Saturday afternoon matinee. Miss Boyd is supported by seventeen first-class artists who, together with the tragedienne have won the plaudits of press and public wherever they have exhibited. In the rendition of emotional drama Miss Boyd has few superiors on the American stage. For the first evening the great comedy, "Solomon Isaacs" will be presented. Reserved seats for sale at the New York Novelty Store.

Keeping up Business.

Success in business matters is a subject that has been well discussed, and yet there is one feature that is connected with the matter that will bear considerable comment. The feature is how to maintain a successful business after it has once been obtained. Examples are numerous where merchants have worked hard, built up a fine business, and the trade they have worked up rapidly dwindled away.

There must be some reason for such a change, and it is not hard to find. The simple fact of the matter is that no business, even at a successful stage, will run itself. Here is where many men make a mistake. Being in a prosperous condition, they say to themselves, "now I will eat and drink, and be merry, for business will now take care of itself." But a grand mistake is made, and, left to itself, the business does not gather volume of its own accord, but goes down hill with an astonishing rapidity.

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A FAIR EASTERN ACCOUNT OF HENRY VILLARD'S RETIREMENT.

The New York *Sun* of the 5th instant, says Villard has transferred his immense new house on Madison avenue to trustees to provide for an indebtedness to the O. R. & Co.

The trust deed of the Madison avenue property is dated on Dec. 28, and signed by Mr. Villard and his wife, Fanny Garrison Villard, the daughter of William Loyd Garrison. The trustees are Wm. Endicott, Jr., of Boston, who succeeded Mr. Villard as President of the Oregon Transcontinental Company, and is a director in the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and Horace White of the *Evening Post*. The site of the house or rather of the series of houses, which, with the deep court-yard, fill the whole face of the block on Madison avenue, opposite the Cathedral is 200 by 175 feet. The two houses and sites deeded to Mr. Holmes, Mr. Villard's lawyer, and Mr. Edward D. Adams, the banker, are, of course excepted from this transfer. The trustees are required to complete the buildings according to Mr. Villard's plans, and then to dispose of the property, subject to a mortgage for $167,000 now lying upon it. The proceeds are to be devoted, first to satisfying the indebtedness of Mr. Villard to the Railway and Navigation Company, and, if there is any surplus, it is to be turned over to Mrs. Villard. Mrs. Villard relinquishes her dower right in the property. The trust deed was recorded on the 4th.

Horace White was asked what the nature of Mr. Villard's indebtedness to the Railway and Navigation Company was. He said:

"It frequently happened in the course of the business transactions of the company, that Mr. Villard was debtor to the company, and oftener that the company owed him. I have known him to advance over a million dollars to the company. It happened that at the time of his resignation he owed the company."

"How much did the debt amount to?"

"I do not know the amount, but the property transferred will more than cover the debt—a great deal more."

"Have you an idea how much the property placed in trust is worth?"

"Yes. I have heard that $450,000 has been offered to Mr. Villard for the house he lives in. There are six houses and lots and six vacant lots in all. They are worth a million dollars altogether. When Mr. Villard got ready to build he sold absolutely one lot in the plot to Mr. Artemas H. Holmes, the lawyer, and another to Mr. Edward D. Adams, the banker. The condition of these sales was that they should build with him, and in the same style of architecture. The sale of those lots had nothing to do with the deed of trust for the benefit of the Oregon and Navigation company. That sale was made long before this transfer in trust."

"How much is the mortgage on the property transferred?"

"It is $167,000."

"Was this trust deed made at the request of the company?"

"No. It was voluntary on the part of Mr. Villard. When he resigned he was in debt to the Oregon Transcontinental company also. He settled that debt with cash. His property will much more than cover the other debt. He is not penniless."

"It is said that at various times he was importuned by friends to invest their money for them, that he did so, and that he afterwards spent his own money to protect them."

"I know it to be a fact that a great many of his friends used to come into the office to ask his advice about investing in these securities, and that he told them to do so. When the pinch came I know that he sacrificed a million dollars to protect them."

At the meeting of the Committee on Finance when Villard resigned, the Committee reported that the amount of money still remaining from the proceeds of the $18,000,000 second mortgage bonds and other cash assets specifically applicable to the liquidation of the indebtedness, embraced in the circular to the preferred stockholders, dated Oct. 15 last, amounts to $5,171,991,10, while the obligations against the same, together with the amount yet required for construction and equipment, come to $4,015,834,04, showing a surplus of $1,156,157,06

In addition to this the company has on hand in cash the special fund applicable to the payment of interest on its general first mortgage bonds, due on July 1 next, amounting to $1,200,000.

Vice-President Oakes presented to the board a detailed statement of the condition of the property, in which he says that, with the exception of 100 miles of road last completed west of Helena, the road bed and track are in first-class order. The 100 miles referred to ought to be ballasted with gravel to put it in proper condition, and at a cost of $80,000. Mr. Oakes also estimates that it will cost $112,274 to put the equipment in order. The report says:

This amount was included in my estimate of expenses commencing March 1, although in the event of traffic proving lighter than anticipated a small expenditure will answer. I should say one-half or even one-third of the sum would keep our equipment in sufficiently good order to meet the requirements of the traffic for the next six months.

The earnings and expenses of the main line and branches from June 30 to Dec. 31, 1883, inclusive (December being estimated), are as follows: Gross earnings, $6,638,983; operating expenses, including rentals, taxes, improvements, and other extras to Oct. 31, 1883, $4,427,690, leaving net earnings of $2,211,293. The earnings and expenses for balance of fiscal year are estimated as follows: Gross earnings, $7,000,000; operating expenses, including rentals, taxes, improvements, and betterments, $3,923,600, leaving net earnings of $3,127,000, making the net earnings for the year $5,338,293. The interest charges for the entire fiscal year are estimated at $3,882,341, leaving a surplus of $1,455,953.

There is the best authority for stating that Endicott took to New York with him from Boston $3,000,000 with which to take up the floating debt of Oregon Transcontinental. By agreement he has the use of this money for the purpose named for one year, and it has been subscribed to save the higher interest, which it is said the bankers, who now hold the unsecured claims against the company, have been charging. Boston confidence in Mr. Endicott has inspired a stronger local feeling about Oregon securities.

The news that Mr. Villard had assigned all his property to his creditors, says the *Journal* of the same date, reached the Windsor hotel early last evening. The report occasioned much talk. The brokers and bankers who were at the hotel discussed the matter and expressed their opinions freely. Some thought the assignment was but justice to the Oregon Railway and Navigation company to insure them against loss, and others claimed that there was more back of it all.

"What do I think of it all?" asked a broker in answer to a reporter's inquiry. "Why, not very much, because I am not interested at all. But I imagine that Villard has a very strong conscience and that it has been to work."

"Then you think he has done this of his own accord?"

"Maybe so, maybe so."

"He isn't so badly off as one would suppose," said another broker. "You may rest assured that he provided for himself before he made over his property."

Financial men formed in knots in the corridor and discussed the event till after midnight, and "Villard" was in everybody's mouth.

"Did Mr. Villard have any idea that such a culmination as this would occur at the time of his great excursion?" inquired a reporter of Horace White.

"Well," said Mr. White, "matters looked ominous even then, but only a slight depression in the stocks had taken place, and I am sure that if Mr. Villard had the least idea that such an end as this would be reached he would never have undertaken such a pleasure trip. It has been reported at various times that the excursion cost half a million of dollars. Now that is not so. The total cost was between $75,000 and $85,000 at the most."

"I believe," continued Mr. White, "that Mr. Villard has sacrificed all of his personal property to protect his friends. I do not think he now possesses any of his former large estate with the exception of some property which he transferred to his wife in the days of his prosperity. Mr. Villard will make any sacrifices in his power, even if it reduces him to poverty, to keep his name stainless. His friends know this, and are doing all in their power to aid him out of his difficulty. The Dobbs Ferry house belongs to his wife and is her own property.

A prominent banker said he was satisfied Mr. Villard was comparatively poor. The Northern Pacific management was too heavy a load for his calibre. When he left the Kansas Pacific Company he was worth half a million. After his successful organization and sale of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, his wealth had swelled to four millions. In the height of the prosperity of the Oregon Transcontinental Company he was probably worth seven or eight millions. Most of this had been sunk in the collapse. Property secured in his wife's name would yet make him moderately rich. Probably he would be able to save half a million from the wreck. He would quite likely be able to retain his home at Dobbs Ferry.

The loss of his property is regarded as not more serious than the loss of his prestige. This will preclude him from again securing the confidence of capitalists and the public so wonderfully manifest in the vast amounts placed in his hands without question when he organized the Oregon Transcontinental company.

Mr. Villard's newspaper in referring to his resignation says that the developments show that he has managed the affairs of the Northern Pacific Company with integrety of purpose and that he has lost his own personal fortune. This gives rise to a feeling that the great element of weakness in the management of all American corporate properties is the disposition of the directors to throw all the burdens of management upon single individuals instead of accepting the responsibility of their own positions in sharing the cares of management and the responsibility for success or failure.

Need of Manufacturing Reform.

There is one department of manufacturing production that lacks not so much good workmanship as proper material; that is, the department of manufacturing for domestic purposes. It would almost seem as though the producers think that anything is good enough for the household, so long as it makes a pretense at convenience and has meretricious ornamentation.

A most attractive and convenient form of cooking utensils is now made of rough iron enameled inside and out. In most respects it is much superior to utensils of tin or those of cast iron; the tea pots and coffee urns being particularly useful. But the hinges break after a little use, the ornamental tops come off, showing that they were merely attached for a temporary purpose, and even the handle drops off, being merely soft soldered on.

In lamps for burning kerosene the vexation is fully as great, while the danger is more. The glass reservoirs for the oil are barely stuck into sheaths of the flimsiest sheet brass, at the tops of the standards by means of plaster of paris that soon loses all its cohesiveness by the slightest overflow of oil; and yet in nine times out of ten the lamp is moved when lighted by lifting by the glass reservoir. The thin brass tops are always getting out of shape; they hardly sustain the chimney and shade. The rag wheels, or the toothed wheels which serve to raise or lower the wick, may turn on thin wire axles or refuse to turn at all. Sometimes these appliances are so insufficient that the lighted wick drops through the tube down into the oil.

If price would secure good products these annoyances and dangers would not be so vexatious, but the higher-priced artistic and ornamental lamps are no better made, have no better material, are no more secure than the cheaper sorts.

This singling out of two common and necessary articles as evidence of lack of honest work and material is not intended to be a marked rebuke in these particular departments; this "skrimpiness" and "Cheap John" makeshift method runs through almost all the products of manufactures for household use, and a long list might be made of articles of every day use which become useless almost before their usefulness is established, because the makers use glue instead of nails, nails instead of screws, soft solder instead of brazing, sheet tin instead of iron or steel, pewter instead of tin, and unskilled labor instead of honest work. There is room for improvement.

The Postscript.

Did you ever notice how long it takes a woman of the always-going-and-never-gone order to get out of the room? Something thus: She has risen to depart, a matter which really won't be accomplished for the next half hour. She talks: "And as I was saying—(steps toward the door) she says to me, says she (steps back again) 'I never said anything of the kind' (steps toward the door). What I did say was that (steps back again and talks)." You think it's all at an end and that she is really going. (She takes three very slow steps toward the door.) "Why, no, I didn't. If she said that she said what wasn't so. I never said any such thing. (Comes back. Starts in afresh. Apparently forgets she has got to go at all.) Well, I know you wouldn't believe any such thing of me. I think she might—well, she should be more careful. (Turns again to go.) Well, I told him it wasn't so." (Swings slowly around.) "Well, I must be going. No, indeed. You don't say so. Do you? Well, I never. Now—(goes at it again with hammer and tongs)—it's always been the way with her in everything. Why, do you know, I've done more for her—helped her fix her dress—well, I must be going." (Hand on the door knob. Keeps it there.) "Yes. Well, you may just say it's no such a thing. I wasn't there and didn't say it." (Opens the door.) "How much did it cost? I gave $3 for mine. Well, I must be going. Yes, I know." (Keeps the door open and lets the draft in.) "Why, if he had been there I guess I should have known it. She don't know half the time what she is saying." (Closes the door all but a chink and remains inside.) "It isn't likely that I would have gone and done such a thing." (Swings door to and fro.) "Well you can say this for me, that I never said so." (She is still at the door knob.)

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