

A LOST PRIZE.

On the 4th of May, 1870, says the San Francisco Chronicle, through the influence of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, congress passed an act granting alternate odd numbered sections of land for 20 miles on both sides of the road to a corporation known as the Oregon Central Railway Company.

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FRIENDS are rising up to our slandered hog in all parts of the country. Congress has already spoken for him. Mr. Frelinghuysen has set in motion the machinery of the state department in his behalf.

A YOUNG and beautiful Maine girl sued a member of the Legislature for a failure to keep the pledges he had so fervently made. He was adjudged guilty and ordered to sign his check for nine hundred dollars in order to heal the heart he had so cruelly wounded.

THE house committee on Pacific railroads will soon report a bill compelling all the land-grant roads to pay the cost of surveying and selecting the lands given in aid of construction.

A LONG SEARCH ENDED.

For the last forty years hopeful people have been digging and fishing under the waters of the dreaded hill gate in the sound right off New York City for the treasure supposed to be buried in the wreck of the British frigate Hussar, which sank on the 25th of November, 1780, while on its way from that city to Norwich, Conn.

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NOTICE TO PILOTS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that there will be a meeting of the Washington Territory Board of Pilot Commissioners for Columbia River and Bay, held at Ilwaco, W. T., on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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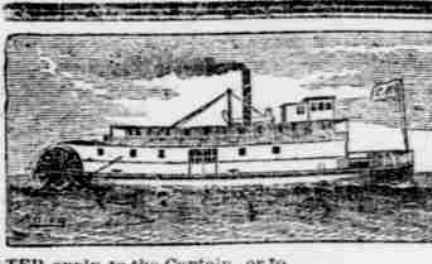
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