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THE OREGON SHORT LINE.

employers, or what the objects of the in fact, is one great Hazleton. survey.

Of course these surveys mean something; but just what they mean can only be conjectured at present. The Oregon Short Line has been built into Oregon, and is known to be looking for an independent route to the tidewater of the Pacific. A late Boise Statesman savs:

and commodious harbor. All that is needed to make it so is the expendi-ture of money; and of that there is to be attained. Putting all the movements together, it begins to look very much as if a close guess could be made at the route to be adopted for the further extension of the Oregon Short Line. It will very probably go
One of the stories told to show the to the Pacific ocean by the route invalue of presence of mind in times dicated above, whatever it may do in other directions.

Some may think that if the Short Line reaches the ocean through the route above indicated, it will not need the Baker City road, nor will it want to come down the Snake river. But these results do not necessarily follow. One object of Jay Gould, or the Union Pacific company-an object overshadowing all others-has been to secure a portion of the immense trade which is destined to flow ever the Northern Pacific; and a road running from the mouth of Malheur river, while it will undoubtedly be good paying property, will not accomplish this object. It is not yet absolutely certain that Jay Gould has acquired a controlling interest in the Northern Pacific. If he has not then it will be for the interest of the Short Line either to cross Snake river at the mouth of Burnt river, and finish the Baker City branch road, or build down the east side of Snake river to Lewiston. Some facts have recently come to the surface going to show that Gould has not yet got control of the Baker City Branch road. If be does not accomplish that object, then he will construct a road to Lewiston in the near future. At present all is doubt and uncertainty on this sub-

News of the 14th, and is copied ver batim as an illustration of the feelings of upper country people regard ing probable railroad movements. Of course to us dwellers on the coast the allusion in the Statesman concerning Yaquina bay provokes only a smile. Any reasonable amount of Price, - - - Ten Cents. money that congress could appropriate for that place would only demonstrate the impracticability of building a harbor where so little natural advantage exists.

That the Short Line is casting about for a tide water outlet is evident. That its managers are now calculating the relative advantages of the several routes proposed is no less

More than a year ago THE Asto RIAN, in discussing this subject, said "The managers of the Oregon Short Line will consult their best interests by following the Malheur up to Lake Harney and across the headwaters of the Deschutes to the eastern slope of the Cascades. They will find there rich, tillable land, ready for the plow of the settler. Going on to the west the track could cross either the Mackenzie or the Minto pass into the Willamette valley, and from there to Astoria."

From the News, now we learn that the survey has been along the Malheur to Lake Harney; to follow out the rest of the programme outlined by this paper would, in the opinions of many, redound to the best interests of the management who control that line.

Vol I, No. 1, of the San Franciscan is on our desk. It is excellent in every department. To mention its contributors and editors would be like calling the roll of editors that made Nevada hum in the old Comstock days. Joe Goodman, than whom a heartier, cheerier man never stuck a paste-brush in an inkstand; Daggett, Goodwin, "Mark Twain," and others who made the Virginia Enterprise famous, are once more on deck with sparkling thoughts; the silvertongued Tom Fitch contributes an eloquent article; Sam Davis, of the Carson Appeal, comes smilingly forward, and Arthur McEwen again tunes his humorous lyre. The delightful contrast to the hide-bound arrogance of the Argonaut is refreshing, and that the San Franciscan shall flourish is the wish of many thousands of its friends from the Coronadas to Cariboo.

SENATOR SHERMAN declares that it is labor we are protecting, not capital. The majority of the people had an idea it was the other way.

HAZLETON HALLUCINATION.

THE little town of Hazleton in Pennsylvania, which has been built over an old coal mine, is, it is announced, slowly sinking into the depths beneath it. A large number of families have been compelled to leave their homes. A hotel has dis-ABOUT last New Year's day a party appeared. The track of a railroad is of surveyors from Portland suddenly in danger, together with the telemade their appearance at or near the graph poles and wires that run along mouth of the Malheur river, in Ba. it. How many Hazletons there are ker county, and commenced the sur- all over the country. Hazletons not vey of a line near the mouth of that built on worked out coal mines, but stream,-running up it a distance of on foundations still more unsubstan-112 miles to Crane's creek, which is tial! There are thousands of them the outlet of Harney lake. At this all over the country. They are in point they were met by another party every village. The country is full of of surveyors from Corvallis. The Hazletons, Hazletons in politics, surveyors refuse to tell who are their finance, business the whole world,

MR. ARTHUR's presidential boom is above ground in the Empire state. It is as delicate as the little crocuses which have just begun to shoot under the snow and ice; but there is no telling how vigorous it may become after the showers of April and the balmy sunshine of May have descended upon it. The convention "The impression is daily gaining strength that it is Union Pacific money which is building the Yaquina and Corvallis road. Yaquina bay offers splendid possibilities for a safe cesses, and within the next ninety cesses, and within the next ninety days it is not impossible that he will have the finest plant in the conservano lack when an important object is tory of the national convention. Like the Widow Butler he seems to know what he wants, although his manner of asking for it is slightly different.

> ONE of the stories told to show the of excitement and danger, is concerning some recent riots in New Orleans. The mob was threatening and increasing, and the local militia were called out. At a crisis in the affair one of the citizen soldiers leveled his musket at a prominent opponent, when the man next to him struck up the gun, exclaiming: "Don't shoot that man-his life's insured in our

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This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one School Director for said district to serve for the term of three years; also of electing a School Clerk for said district to serve for the term of one year; and the transacting of any other business coming before the meeting.

Dated in the City of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1884.

District Clerk C. W. SHIVELY, District Clerk

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School Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LEgal voters of School District No. 1. Clatsop county, Oregon, will be held at the new
school building in said district, on Tuesday,
March 3, 1884, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one director to serve for
three years, and one clerk to serve for one
year.

By order of the Directors,
J. O. BOZORTH,
Clerk,

School District No. 1, Classop County Or, dtd

February 20, 1884.

This is To inform all whom it may concern that the business formerly known as Sun Shing Co., in the city of Astoria Oregon, on Chenamus street opposite the Post office, and owned by Hong Fang. Wong Chu, and Hong Yiu, has been bought by Hong Fang who will assume all the inbilities of the Sun Sing Co., and will collect all debts due the same. Hong Fong will keep Chinese groceries, teas, fruits, etc.

Astoria Jan. 28th, 1884.

TAX NOTICE. RESIDENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.

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J. E. HIGGINS, Acting School Clerk. Astoria, February 6, 1884.



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For further particulars enquire of Messrs. Bozorth & Johns, real estate agents, or E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Warren & Thompson is dissolved by mutual consent, and all parties indebted to the late firm will please make immediate settlement, and all parties having claims against the firm of Warren & Thompson will please present the same to H. C. Thompson, at the old stand, for payment,

WARKEN and THOMPSON,
Astoria, February 1st, 1884.

Executors' Notice.

THE COUNTY COURT OF CLATSOP County, Oregon, having appointed the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Traman P. Powers, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same with the proper vouchers, at the office of C. Leinenweber. Upper Astoria, within six months from this date. C. LEINENWEBER, Wx. WADHAMS, Astoria, December 14, 1883.

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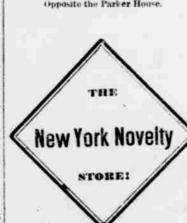
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