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THE OREGON PACIFIC PUSHING MATTERS.

San Francisco, March 2.- The it there is a sufficient depth of water It is said he has fled to North Caronot only to float the Yaquina, but lina. large ships which are expected to load wheat there for Liverpool. Most of the most cold-blooded deeds ever of the grain will come here, however.

steam between eleven and twelve made upon him. tions for eighty first-class and forty atterage passengers, and her carrying capacity is between 1700 and 1800 tons. She is the private property of Col. T. Egerton Hogg, president of the Oregon Pacific Company. She

Two other steamers of the line, al ready contracted for, are being inspected at New York, preliminary to

Altogether rails for seventy miles of track will be carried to Yaquina from here, and in a very short time The roadbed is graded over many miles and ties are distributed along the roadway ready for use. The wharf is at the same grade as the road, which will make the discharging there of heavy cargoes easy, for a car can load or discharge directly from vessels. Twently miles of track have been graded from Corvallis to Yaquina bay, and 120,000 ties have been cut and piled up. Rails will be placed as

fast as they arrive. The Oregon Pacific road has already four sawmills of its own and two private sawmills working for it. A large mill has just been shipped that will turn out 40,000 feet of lum-

On the road a grading force of Two warehouses are at Yaquina, one 160 feet long and 50 feet wide, and the other 50 feet long.

650 and 750 feet long. A building will be erected for machinery coming out on the steamer Yaquina. The jetty built by the government is out between 2,000 and 2,100 feet. Government work will continue. The officers of the Oregon Pacific road for three years last past, that city has are: President, T. Egerton Hogg; secretary, Norman S. Bently; treasur-er, George T. M. Davis.

A Broken-Down Old Man.

The Chicago Times publishes an interview with John Donnesberger, a prominent Democratic citizen and chairman of the Cook county board of commissioners, who has just re-turned from Washington via New York. While in New York Dennesberger called upon Samuel J. Tilden at his Gramercy Park residence. Don-nesberger says: "Mr. Tilden received me very courteously. He is very feeble and he impressed me with the ides that his health is failing. Weak as he appeared he insisted on showing me all through the house, even to his bedchamber. He talked polireceiving the nomination four years ago. He feels that he was unjustly dealt with in 1876, but that for the sake of the peace of the country he did not insist upon his rights. I believe from our conversation, that he disputes are easily settled. The railagain. He feels that it is due him. His mind is strong. He is very hard of hearing and he only whispers in conversation. He holds your hand while talking to you, apparently to steady himself. He does not like Hendricks, and from what he told me I don't think he wants Hendricks to be placed on the ticket again with him. He told me that he had been pretty well all of the past year and until about three weeks ago. Ha complained of not feeling so strong now but felt that the president of now, but felt that the president al nomination was due him."

"Yes, he wants to be the candidate again, there's no doubt in my mind about that," continued Donnesber-"He gave me that impression in our half hour's conversation. He is mentally very strong and displayed a wonderful knowledge of public affairs. We had no exchange of views on the tariff, nor upon the party whenever any platform generally. Whenever any subject came up he would revert to the fraud practised upon him in 1876, and every time he spoke of that he seemed to me to feel very sore and to be a deeply disappointed man."

The Great Sheep Balser. Mr. Alfred Hay, of Boomanoomana Anstralia, says that a few applica-tions of St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-reliever, cured him of painful

The Murderer of a Carolina Marshall at Large.

NEW YORK, March 1. The Times' Steamer Yaquina sailed from New special from Charleston, S. C., of Feb-York on February 22d for Yaquina ruary 29th, says: W. H. Richards, bay, to stop on the way at San Fran-cisco. This is the pioneer steamer of three which are to run with passen day in the streets of that village, died gers and freight between this city and this morning. Richards was a member of Company C, Thirtieth Massa-Oregon Pacific road as a short line to chusetts Volunteers, and was prothe Willamette valley. The Oregon moted to the first lieutenantcy for Pacific has its termini at Yaquina bay and Boise City, Idaho territory. It is being pushed forward as rapidly as can Legion of Honor of this place.

possible. It is expected that the next His tragic death is a matter of deep crop of the Willamette valley will be regret to this community, in the sported over it to Yaquina. The service of which he was murdered. government has appropriated \$120,000 Mr. Coward, an unoffending by-for the improvement of Yaquina bay. and vessels drawing thirteen feet of bullets intended by Cash for the marwater can safely pass over the bar
The Yaquina was formerly known as
the Western Texas. She has on
board a full load of railroad equipshocking murder may prove a double ments for the Oregon Pacific railroad. murder. Cash has not yet been ar-A large wharf has been constructed rested, and so far no very determined by the railroad company, and beside effort has been made in this direction.

Yaquina is only a little over a sally condemned. Cash did not give day distant from San Francisco, and Richards a chance for his life. He its nearness makes it probable that its supplies will be derived from this the "drop on him," shooting him while he was unarmed, or at least not The Yaquina is 240 feet long, will suspecting that any attack would be

> Lieutenant Kimball's Report on the Panama Canal.

The United States steamship Ten nessee, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has arrived at New Orleans Galveston, and is said to be provided with first-class accommodations for passengers times he inspected the entire work which was being done on the Panama canal. He says that since last year a great deal of work has been done. At present every section but two has been let out to contractors. These two embrace difficult portions, and are being constructed by the com-pany. Work is being pushed rapidly all along the line.

Between fifteen and twenty thousand Jamaica negroes are employed under the direction of French engineers. Several large American dredging machines are being used. The Panama railroad is brought into play to transport material, while for the "dump railroad" to draw the excavation away nearly 150 new locomotives have been contracted for, Great difficulty is being encountered in the Chagres river, which crosses the canal at right angles. The engineers have determined to dam it up entirely and dig an entry near the new channel for it to the gulf, parallel to the line of the canal. At the men are laboring at rock work. Seven hundred Chinese are also at canal will be ready for opening in five canal will be ready for opening in five work. A car shed for use in repairing cars has been erected. The road will do its own repairing at Yaquina. money enough will be furnished to push the enterprise vigorously to

completion.

Lieut. Rodgers, of the Tennessee, Work is proceeding on three tunnels, but they will soon be completed.

These tunnels are respectively 45, dition of the canal, setting forth its

Boston In Mexico.

contributed not less than one million dollars a month for the construction of railroads in Mexico. Now thirtysix millions is a very large sum for a single city to contribute to railroad building. But this is only a fraction of the amount which that city has contributed. The amount put into the Atchinson and Topeka Railroad within a few years is probably nearly as great. The Mexican Central Railroad is practically an extension of the Atchinson road to the City of Mexico. Recent telegraph advices show that only eighteen miles of the Mexican Central Railroad remain to be completed. While this great enterprise has been prosecuted by Boston, it is to be noted that the capitalists of the same city have acquired so large an interest in the Northern Pacific Railroad, that some of the more important offices of that great railway corporaof that great railway corpora-tion will be moved to Boston. The railway capitalists of that city rarely stand that he was disappointed in not have any antagonisms to state authorhave any antagonisms to state author ity. An impartial railway commission has by a long course of patient attention to duty, so completely as well as of the corporation, that road companies attend dilligently to

the development of local traffic. Boston has entered Mexico with probably not less than fifty millions of capital, or, rather, the capitalists who make Boston their headquarters and who prefer to be identified with that city, have made investments in Mexico to a greater extent than the capitalists of any other part of the country. They probably know what they are about. They invest capital for the steady revenue which it will return. The Mexican Central Railroad will in a few weeks be an accom-plished fact. Boston has quietly

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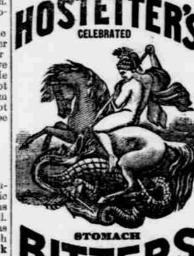
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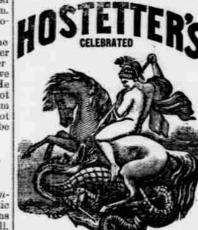
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