

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1891. OREGON, WHITMAN AND WEBSTER.

PROBABLY no point in connection with our early state history has been more plainly made or more universally accepted than the statement concerning the connection of Dr. Marcus Whitman with the Webster-Ashturton treaty. Darrows, in his work entitled "Oregon: the Struggle for Possession," recently published, has apparently not succeeded in making his ideas on the subject as clear as he would wish, for in an exchange to hand last evening we find the following, over his signature: "The facts are these: The Ashturton-Webster treaty was signed August 9, 1842. Oregon was not referred to in it, nor in the official negotiations or papers, as Lord Ashturton had no instructions or power to touch it. His limits for negotiations were to the Rocky Mountains. When Whitman arrived in Washington, March 3, 1842, the treaty had been signed and transmitted to England more than six months. Therefore all the reported conversations between Whitman, Webster, and President Tyler over the Ashturton treaty, the stopping of the fish trade for Oregon, are pure fancy. No treaty or negotiations on the Oregon question were then on hand, and so there was nothing of any official character for Whitman to stop. He did make that heroic and terrible journey over the mountains and plains between the Columbia and the Potomac, to prevent the sale spoken of, for the immigrants of 1842 had started in Oregon the unfounded rumor. Nor was the doctor relieved of anxiety about it till he arrived in St. Louis on his journey, where this writer met him and took his facts."

"It must be added emphatically, and greatly to his honor, that Dr. Whitman did save the Northwest to the United States by his visit. For he first gave to our government full and accurate accounts of Oregon, its worth to us, and its accessibility, and then took back 575 men, women, and children, 200 wagons, and 1,300 head of cattle. The wonderful ride to Washington, diffused and stimulating information, and his returning caravan, gave us Oregon."

The Railway Age says that it is already safe to say that there will be a large amount of railway building in the United States during the present year. While the number of great trunk lines to be completed or commenced is not likely to be so large as in the past few years, the demand for new and comparatively short roads for local accommodation and for extensions of existing roads, seems to be as active as ever.

Cuban sugar planters are on the verge of ruin. The losses sustained by Spain were as high as could be borne when prices were good. Now, that prices are unreasonably low, Cuba is feeling all the miseries that come from dependence upon a single product. Heavy taxes are burdensome in the extreme, and the sugar planters are in imminent peril.

The first instance in the United States, probably, where a lady officiated as clergyman at a wedding ceremony, was at Columbus, Ohio, the other day, when Mrs. L. G. Broun, the evangelist performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were Quakers.

HARPER'S WEEKLY asserts that Mr. Blaine could not possibly carry New York, and the Troy Times says that every man who knows anything about public sentiment in that state knows that Harper's Weekly is right. But he'll make a splendid candidate all the same.

The wife of President Gonzales of Mexico, having left her husband for alleged ill-treatment, is now living at Houston, Texas, in obscurity, having tried to support herself by keeping a millinery shop, and failed. She is the mother of ten children.

Gov. HOADLEY talks of "Friden and Payne" as the Democratic candidates. That would be the "old" ticket. The united ages of the candidates would be one hundred and forty-five years.

It is claimed that should Payne be nominated by the Democrats, Filden would be the real candidate. So, a sort of sham-payne, as it were. (This size, assorted campaign jokes—three for a dollar.)

CHARLES are made by the New York Times and other papers that the president's friends are using the official force in many states, to secure delegates in his favor.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company owns more property and controls a larger income than any other company in the world.

ACCORDING to returns of the department of agriculture the winter wheat area this year will exceed that of 1889 by 2,000,000 acres.

A GRAND JURY of Cincinnati, composed of merchants and capitalists, is about to investigate the recent riot.

Four million three hundred and forty thousand boxes of "sardines" were packed in Maine last year.

NEW TO-DAY Picked Up. ON THE NIGHT OF TWENTY FIRST last, above Tongue Point, a flat-bottomed steamer, painted green, owned and operated by Capt. J. H. Anderson, of Booth & Co., was seen. Found. ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER, APRIL 23, 1891, a small boat and vest, with a green hat, containing a small amount of money, were found. The boat was owned by the same party and was in charge of the same party.

Ladies of Astoria, Your attention is called to the numerous attractive articles displayed in THE MILLINERY PARLOUS OF Mrs. A. Malcolm.

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Proposals for Building a Bridge. I WILL RECEIVE SEALED PROPOSALS for the building of a Bridge across the Columbia River, from the mouth of the river to the mouth of the river.

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Notice. THE CLATSOP TIDE LAND RECLAMATION Meeting, called for April 18th, is postponed to meet at same place on Friday, April 25th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Br. Bk. "ITATA." GODDARD, Master. FROM LIVERPOOL. THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DISCHARGING at Farrow's Dock, on Thursday, the 10th inst.

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