

IN ADDITION.

EVERY newspaper in the north-west capable of an opinion, has had something to say about the recent circular issued by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., announcing that wheat upon all points of its line east of Wallula, will be transported to Duluth, Minneapolis or St. Paul for eight dollars a ton.

In addition to what has already appeared in these columns concerning this important move on the part of the "benevolent monopoly," other points are worthy of consideration.

All discussion comprises the supposition that Portland alone is concerned. Leaving Portland entirely out of the question, it is a matter of inquiry whether wheat can be shipped from Eastern Oregon and Washington via Columbia river and sailing vessel cheaper than via the Northern Pacific railroad, the lakes, Erie canal and sailing vessel. It would appear that it can. It is to be noted that the circular in question says "from all points east of Wallula junction."

Now the present rate from say Walla Walla to Wallula junction is \$2.40 per ton, which added to the \$8 makes \$10.40 a ton from Walla Walla eastward. It is an established fact that wheat shipments westward from Walla Walla need not necessarily depend on transmission via Portland. Ships can be chartered to load at Astoria for less rates than to load at Portland, and when the Columbia bar improvements, soon to be begun, are completed the difference of ten shillings per ton between here and San Francisco will no longer exist, and no rate eastward from Walla Walla, however low, can compete with rates obtainable via Astoria, the natural loading point for the export trade of the entire Columbia basin.

The mistake that our contemporaries make is in leaving Astoria out of the discussion. This present reduction eastward is obviously made as a bluff on the part of the Northern Pacific to compel the O. R. & N. people to throw up their hand without calling, but in the long run it will not prevail and the wheat yield of the northwest will go to England by the way nature intended it should—the gateway of the Columbia. It is plain enough that the Northern Pacific cannot carry wheat from Wallula to New York at \$8 a ton and make any money, and therefore that it does not intend the service as other than temporary, while it is equally plain that wheat can be carried westward and loaded on seagoing vessels from this port at far less cost than the present. The advantage all lies on our side and no amount of invidious discrimination can permanently establish the contrary.

"All lunatics," says Dr. Allen McLean Hamilton, "are not liars." Such a statement coming from a medical expert of high standing will go far toward relieving the minds of those who imagined that they were. It is satisfactory to know that there are some truthful lunatics. From the variety and magnitude of lies which have recently been set a-going by campaign whoopers we are forced to the conclusion that the truthful lunatics must be all dead. If the learned doctor had reversed his proposition and stated that all liars were not lunatics he would have trodden on dangerous psychological ground. Lying is undoubtedly an evidence of oblique mental vision. A perfectly sound mind cannot lie. There are few perfectly sound minds.

BURLY JOHN BULL is very much too easily frightened. A long life of comparative ease and prosperity has weakened the action of his heart and made him nervous. The sturdy Briton who fought at Agincourt and Cressy and Bosworth Field is now a paunchy old gentleman who starts at his own shadow. The latest British scare is that Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburgh, who has purchased a number of English newspapers, is trying to destroy the crown and house of lords. Mr. Carnegie, who is the most genial of millionaires is running his papers on business principles to make money. He does not, to be sure, think a crown anything but bric-a-brac and princes he thinks highly superfluous. But his method for gaining others to these views should not frighten John Bull. He carries nothing more explosive than printer's ink.

NICHOLAS ANCHELENA, who died two months since at Buenos Ayres, was probably the richest farmer in the world. His executors report his rural estates as follows: Land, 1,710 square miles; cows, 152,000; sheep, 410,000. He also owned much house property in Buenos Ayres, and his assets have been valued at \$2,400,000. He inherited \$290,000 from his father thirty years ago.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, which was bought by the municipality of New York in 1828 for \$28,000, is now worth about \$5,000,000, estimated on the basis of a real estate purchase made recently by the city.

FROM recently published tables it appears that the average time of sickness among males is about nine days in each of their working years. In women it is a trifle more.

ALL great Americans, says an observer, have middle names. It cannot be denied that middle names are popular. They act as vice-presidents when the first name is dropped or has been killed by some mud-slinging editor. We do not to any great extent part our names in the middle as the English do. The first is first at all times and under all circumstances. Even our great women carry two names. No woman, indeed, with only a single name counts for much in the councils of the strong-minded. Highly cultured men like George Francis Train, spell out their entire names. Flamed knights and people of that stripe, leave the second name to the imagination of the reader. The handsome candidate upon the Democratic side boasts only one name, and that is an entire Grove or wood of family trees in itself.

THERE is loud lamentation among the barbers over a threatened loss of patronage. They claim that men have gone mad over electoral bets. One customer vows that his beard shall not be shaved until Cleveland is seated in the White House. Another asserts that he will allow his mustache to grow until Blaine is elected. Another declares that no shears shall touch his hair until bold, bald Ben has issued his inaugural address. Still another insists that his barber must not use bay rum on his face until St. John comes out of the wilderness and makes a straight path for the Capitol. Between struggling against bets and trying to talk on both sides of politics in the same breath the way of the tonsorial artist is hard.

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Cushing's Court Street Assessment. NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by ordinance No. 65 of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, and which ordinance passed the Common Council on the 26th day of August, 1884, and was approved on the 27th day of August, 1884, for the improvement of Cushing's Court street, in the city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively from the west side of West Ninth street to the west end of said Cushing's Court street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 67, of the City of Astoria, and which Ordinance passed the Common Council on the 12th day of August, 1884, and was approved on the 13th day of August, 1884, on each of the following described Lots fronting on said portion of said street is now payable at the office of the City Treasurer in U. S. gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days of the final publication of this notice, viz: Wednesday, September 17th, 1884, the Common Council will issue warrants for the collection thereof.

The Assessment is as follows: Lot A. Devlin, Lot No. 1 Block No. 117. Cost \$209.00. Clatsop Mill Company Lot No. 2, Block No. 117. Cost \$209.00. Clatsop Mill Company Lot No. 3, Block No. 117. Cost \$212.50. Lot A. Devlin, Lot No. 1 Block No. 120. Cost \$209. J. A. Devlin, Lot No. 2 Block No. 120. Cost \$209.00. Clatsop Mill Company, Lot No. 3 Block No. 120. Cost \$204.50.

By order of the Common Council. Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, August 28th, 1884.

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The Assessment is as follows: Mrs. E. Reed, Lot 1 Block 44. Cost \$30.00. M. Rogers, Lot 1 Block 44. Cost \$30.00. By order of the Common Council. Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, August 28th, 1884.

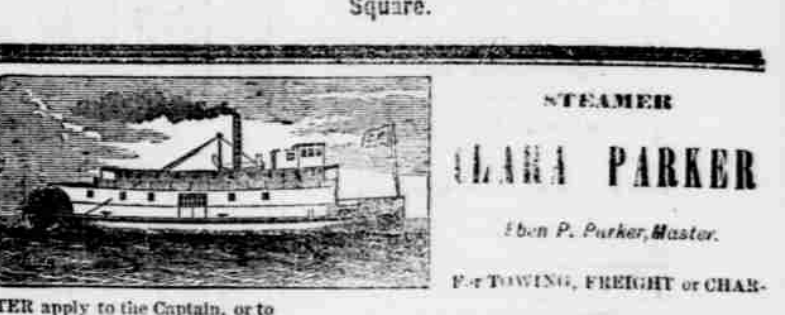
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