Columbia river to San Francisco.

The powerful California corporation that under the names of the California Pacific, the Central Pacific, the Southern Pacific and North that be" have assumed, however, that California Pacific companies has there was nothing in it. The allegacomplete control of California, Nevada and Arizona, has now reached of postmasters was a party to a busiinto Oregon. Its tactics are monopoly, centralization and a tariff up to interests of the postoffice depart the extreme limits of what the traffic will beer. As far as treatment is concerned they can't be any worse hogs than the O. R. & N. company have proved themselves to to be. They will come in direct competition with that company for considerable Oregon traffic and may cut its claws. We of Astorm can look on with great a lively sense of favors to come, the complacency for whatever more is made must inure to our benefit.

ment.

THE SAINTLY MUGWUMP.

When President Cleveland reappointed Obstantiter Pearson, of New York, The Preparete remarked, in substance, that the administration, having by that one act made an ample record for "reform," would be at full liberty thenceforth to reward the accrete of its matient amount. ward the services of its partisan support-ers. In other words, that this one ap-pointment would stand as the sum of all the "reforms" that would be attempted under Pearson. It seems to us, from by the administration in the direction of clearing the public service of the control of that partisanship which demanded "the offices" as rowards for "work done for the party." This is proving to be a true forceast.—Oregonian, 14.

up about right. The reason given by separating themselves from the obthe mugwumps for Pearson's reappointment are what Sam Weller would call "warious." The favorite ulars they are like place-hunters of mugwump notion is that Pearson was theer factions. When they get into ofa shining example of official faith. fice they laudably want to stay there. ness, and that civil service reform re- It is civil service reform to keep them quired that he should be retained. The real fact is that the New York to turn out anybody who fills the postoffice is the mugwump part of the place they want. spoils. Of course these etherialized But they draw their salaries like politicians do not call it by that name. other men. If they have a chance to They supported Cleveland from prin- make a "turn," we are very much of any reward whatever. No idea is themselves of it. It is very convenient more abhorrent to them than that of to resolve that the earth belongs to new names. When they get an office the Saints. it is civil service reform, or something else that is highly edifying and patriotic that is, to be promoted. Pearson office from the Republicans, but nosing out a Democratic victory, turned magwump. All this was done through pure leve of good government. There is supposed to be noth ing personal in his retention in office. It is a triumph of something elsewhich must greatly delight the country at large.

of that kind. There is no little address in pushing aside the thing these fees will reach \$20 or \$25 a day. a man is eagerly scheming to get hold of, and making outsiders believe that they are more interested in England and Russia have tremendous it than he is. It is quite possible ironclads, each of them costing milthat this neat dodge will run through | lions, they are bending all their enerthe whole mugwump series. Carl gies to the acquisition of fast, un-Schurz has not got anything yet; but armored steamers for the ocean and a rich plum has fallen to his brother. torpedoes for the coast. This is one in law. Henry Ward Beecher may of the suggestive facts which the adnot obtain or desire anything for vocates of a big fleet of heavy ironhimself. But he has a son over in clads for the United States navy might Washington territory and other con- well ponder over. nections whom he might like to serve. George William Curtis has not in his the room of J. F. Caldwell. the well mind any person whom he would like known turfman, at the Maxwell to serve better than himself. We do house on the morning of the 7th and not venture much when we say he is stole valuable jewelry belonging to bound to come to the front before the expiration of the present administration. It is to be borne in mind that when any of these sublimated politicians got offices, these offices are removed as far as possible from are removed as far as possible from office-seeking. There is nothing so vulgar or wicked about them. On mile east of Thompson Falls, in Monthe contrary their bestowal will in tana, on May 4th, is not yet cleared. all cases be an illustration of the Water cozes from the ground 1,000 highest principles of the civil service reform. The mugwump has got the that the entire mountain side will be business down to about this: More benefit is conferred on the country than on him, when he is invited to accept a snug place under the government. Every other individual, Democrat or Republican, who intrigues for a position, is actuated more or less by selfish motives. The parties who help him are amenable

way, wh

In i s own justification the admin stration sings a song strikingly similar to that of the mugwumps. A civil service reform enthusiasm, it is alleged, has caused its exceptional action. But there is a sort of hiatus weak position to declare that no Re-1886, will see an all rail route from the publican official merit is to receive recognition but that of the postmaster of New York. That transcendent ability by the way has not escaped serious questioning. The "powers tion was pretty direct that this pink ness venture directly opposed to the

facts, all these illusions and contradictions disappear. The president has reappointed Pearson out of gratitude for mugwump support. But as all political gratitude has a projection toward the future-in other words, is present payment of that debt, it is thought, may secure mugwump support in future contests. Through Pearson, the president thinks that he is securing the support of subordinate mugwumps for the next gubernatorial election in the Empire state. Perhaps some of these saintly politicians through a burning desire to promote civil service reform, may be this examination of the question that the mugwumps do not differ in a very marked degree from most other kinds of politicians. They have a different OUR Portland contempory sizes it political terminology and a knack of ject of their desire and pursuit, and that is about all. In all other particin; likewise it is civil service reform

ciple purely and without expectation mistaken if most of them do not avail the "spoils." But they do no more the Lord and his Saints-further than cover up there selfishness with and more particularly, that we are

THE new Kansas license law makes business lively for the drug stores, according to a correspondent of the is a typical mugwamp. He accepted Springfield Republican, who says that on looking over a druggist's register the other day he found that "liquor was wanted for neuralgia, headache, sour stomach, the baby, the wife, colic, swelling on the knee, bowel complaint, hernia and fifty other causes, but the most popular civil service reform so to speak, use was for a colic." The probate court receives a fee of five cents each for recording the prescriptions on There is a certain genius in tactics which liquor is sold, and this correspondent declares that in Topeka

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G. H. Mason, of New York, entered

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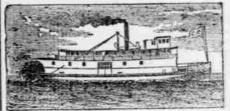
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