....AUGUST 25, 1883

A PG38/BLE RETURN.

The rumors of the possible restor-Villard to his former position at the delicate task ahead of it. head of the great corporation. It is said Villard hinaself has been quietly at work among the European stockholders to secure proxies, and that a combination of his strength with the Billings party will prove more than a match for the Wright interest. The latter is also weakened by his well known desire to make the road secondary to his landed interests on Puget Sound, especially in and about Tacoma. Stockholders who fully comprehend this fact will hesitate to give him their proxies, for they cannot understand how the interests of a great enterprise should be made to play second to those of a small one, simply because one man is personally more largely concerned with the small one.

The Railway Review, in speaking of Villard's rise and fall in the railway world, concedes the brilliancy of his policy, from the days of its incention, through the expenditure of the proceeds of the famous "blind pool," and up to the date of the final flasco, and says while he has many enemies who say unpleasant things, the general verdict upon his career is that he was nothing worse than over-sanguine—that he was n little ahead of the times, it thinks, should be again take a position of prominence in connection with the Northern Pacific affairs, the times will so nearly have caught up with him as to allow of a partial resumption of his former brilliancy, meaning by this he will have a chance under more favoring conditions to personally oversec a vindication of his oftexpressed faith in the possibilities of the great northern route and regain for his name the Justre now slightly

THE secretary of state will have the sympathy of all Americans, and especially of all who have traveled abroad, in his efforts to improve the tone of our consular service. But the radical evil can only be remedied by congress. At present, salaries in that branch of our service are absurdly small. The consequence is that the occupants fall into three classes. First, the impecunions, who are glad to take anything; second, rich people. who are desirous of social distinction and are willing to take place for whatever honor may go with it; and third, ignorant persons, who imagine that there is much more money and glory in a consulate than the facts warrant. A fourth class might include invalids who have an idea that a particular climate may benefit them, and who take office in order to have a livelihood and easy occupation in their search for health. Out of these four classes our foreign consular service is mostly recruited, and must continue to be, until congress sees fit either to abolish the system or attach proper and sufficient compensation to the offices.

THE rapidity with which assistant postmaster general Stevenson is removing Republican postmasters and filling the vacancies with Democrats is causing some anxiety among the mugwumps. But it is not reasonable to expect the Democratic party to let fifty thousand postoffices of the HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS country remain in Republican hands. These offices are not covered by the civil service rules, and it has been announced that the administration will not extend the scope of the rules at this time. Theorists who go to extremes may denounce a policy that looks like compromising with "spoils," but great reforms move slowly, and they can only move at all when sustained by public sentiment. If it appears that the classified civil service has survived a change of party and is established on a basis that lifts it above the mutations of politics, that will be an immense stride forward.

THE Tacoma Ledger naturally looks with disfavor on the O. R. & N. lease. It says: "There will be no lease of the O. R. & N. if the friends of the road can help it. At least not unless the interests of those who have invested in the Northern Pacific are fully secured and protected. The lease as at present formulated would give the payment of the interest on the stocks and bonds of the O. R. & apply to C. W. ALLY, Onion Peak. N. precedence over the common and

preferred stock of the Northern Pacific, to which some of the heaviest stockholders are opposed, and which, if necessary to protect themselves and others, they will bring to the attention of the courts."

THE state department may now have another Keiley on its hands in ation of Henry Villard to the control the person of James Whalen, who of the Northern Pacific Railroad was recently appointed consul at company, says the New, are becom- Fort Eric, opposite Buffalo. Whalen, ing so numerous and are attracting it appears, was an active Fenian in such general attention that they may the 1866 episode, and on that account materialize into fact. It is generally is very obnoxious to the Canadian considered in railroad circles that the government. A British diplomatic success of the Billings party at the agent has been working on the case, next election of directors, at the and, it is said, he has advised Whal-September meeting of the stockhold- en's rejection on his record. In that ers, will result in the restoration of case the state department may have a

> THE best description of the funeral of Grant that has appeared here is in Harper's Weekly of the 15th inst.

#### BORN.

In Astoria, August 24th, 1885, to the wife of G. Sandy, a son.

NEW TO-DAY

Annual Stock Holders' Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stock Holders of the O. F. L. & Bresociation will be held in Old Fellows' flati on Monday, October 5th, at 2 o'clock r. N., pursuant to adjournment this day.

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I shall be in my office at the city jail every day until September 1st, 1885, to receipt for the same at which time I shall levy upon the property of all delinquents not having paid.

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J. G. HUSTLER.

J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk Dist. No. 1. Astoria, August 18th, 1883.

Found.

Onion Peak. Tillamook Co., Or.

#### THE INSURANCE SITUATION.

There are indications, says the San Francisco Report, that the compact to sustain rates among the fire insurance companies, numbering about one hundred, doing business on this coast, is at an end. Several companies have given the required thirty days' notice that they have had enough of the compact. The agreement has lasted a year, and the only wonder is that it has lasted so

the only wonder is that it has lasted so long. There are on this coast, agencies of the largest and strongest companies in the world. These companies are very conservative, not only not seeking business, but refusing much business that is brought to them. They demand their own price and, as a rule, get it, and the public may be sure that that price is such as to enable the companies to declare large dividends and settle losses with a promptitude that literally takes the breath out of the agents for small companies. Besides these, there are a number of reliable companies pushing business and paying reasonable commissions to agents. Outside, there are skirmishers, who will pay any commission and underwrite at unremunerative prices to force business. The heavy companies are not hurt thereby, but the reliable and smaller companies, ranking next to them, are the losers. The companies from catting rates, and rates were fixed at living prices for all the companies. That would have been a good arrangement had all the companies had an equal standing. As it was, however, the public naturally said; "As the rates of all the companies are the same we shall pick the best." And they did. Thus the small companies are the same we shall pick the best." And they did. Thus the small companies of the worst of the bargain and obtain some business at low rates on the rule that half a loaf is better than no bread. There are on this coast, agencie

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STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CLAT-STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CLAIsop. 88.

By order of Hon. Frank J. Taylor, Judge
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for the county of Clatsop, made August 11th,
1885, a meeting of the creditors of the estate
of M. D. Kant, insolvent, is called to meet at
my office in Astoria, county and state aforesaid, on August 25th, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M,
for the purpose of choosing one or more assignees of said estate in place of the assignee
named by said insolvent.

[L. 8.]

Clerk of said Circuit Court.

Astoria, Oregon, August 12th, 1885.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL
Whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the
estate of M. D. Kant, an insolvent; and all
persons having claims against said insolvent,
are requested to present the same to the assignee properly verified at his office in the
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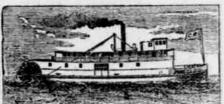
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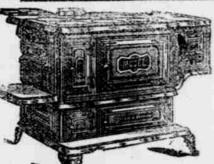
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By order of the President.

JACOB RINELL,

Secretary.