The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

... NOVEMBER 7, 1855 SATURDAY. DIRECTLY INTERESTED.

Sound, proper development of the them better than Davenport's did. Boiler Shop magnificent waterway of the Columbia would send all the grain the bar of the Columbia has begun: sufficient appropriation is needed next spring and continue uninterruptedly through the summer. Congress is loth to make appropriations of this kind, but now that the work has been started it is far easier to keep it going than it was to overcome the original inertia. A smart wide-awake man who could be useful as well as orna-

"grand, gloomy and peculiar," Omaha to the Willamette. wrapped in mantles of haughty reserve and only deigning to bestow occasional oracular utterances to the canaille; but Oregon wants a worker, western Oregon particularly; we all have to rustle in our respective spheres, as is the case in all new, undeveloped, sparsely settled countries, and gentlemen of elegant leisure are as much out of place in the senatorial seats of Oregon as in any situation at home.

This is a matter of considerable importance to us. Mr. Hermann, who will represent us in the lower house, has been posting himself as to our needs and will no doubt be heard from, but he is only one among three hundred and twenty five, while our senators are two among seventy-six.

True, this may be looked upon as too low, too sordid. too circumscribed a view to take of the dignified position of United States senator; it may be argued, and with great show of propriety that the commonwealth should send her most gifted sons to represent her at Washington. But we are in the same fix as a private individual with two sons on whom he depends for success; one with his head in the clouds and the other alert and ready to turn every possible advantage to account for his parent. The solid substantials of life are the first requisite; after they are acquired can at any time he added the gilding and veneer of ornament in man or mansion.

THE New York Times says of the Panama canal company: "In May last the company's obligations were about \$153,000,000, which had yielded about \$111, 000,000 for use, and nearly all of this had been spent. The recent call upon stockholders, with the proceeds of lottery bonds, if they should be issued, would raise the total of the liabilities to nearly \$288,000,000. De Lesseps now admits that the canal will cost twice as much as the Suez canal did, but the cost of that canal was less than \$100,000,000, and even at this stage of the work on the Panama isthmus he proposes to to multiply that sum by three. To encourage shareholders, he assures them that the earnings of the Panama canal will be three times as great as those of the canal at Suez. This assurance shows how desperate the condition of the Panama company has become. The Economiste Français does not hesitate to warn its country-

men that the whole concern is on the verge of probable bankruptcy, and when the collapse does come it will be the most terrible of the nineteenth century."

REPRESENTATIVES No section of the state is more Knights of Labor allege that the directly interested than Clatsop public press, in assigning reasons county in the selection of a sen- for the Democratic victory ator by the legislature which meets in New York, has quite overat Salem next Monday. We want looked the importance of that ora free river and we want a man in ganization as a factor in the re-Washington with Senator Dolph sults. One of its officers, who is with knowledge, experienceand also in the government service, S. ARNDT & FERCHEN ability, a soul above sectional and who spent some days in New prejudice, and readiness to aid in York and Brooklyn in the interthe forwarding of necessary im- est of the organization, says its members there voted almost unan-It is cheaper to ship grain by imously for Hill, and claim that water than by rail, and even if the success was due to their efforts. SHO Northern Pacific were completed Hill's answers to certain questions across the Cascades to Puget about the labor question pleased

THE Sound papers gleefully rethis way. The work of improving print a recent Oregonium editorial in which it was asserted that Puget sound was Portland's only shipto enable the work to be resumed ping competitor. The Tacoma Ledger says: "If Portland is our only competitor we have nothing to fear." But Portland is not your only "real competitor" at all. The "real competitor" is the city that is the only seaport of Oregon -Astoria, and don't let the fact escape your memory.

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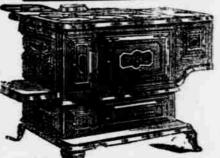
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