

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1887

EASTERN wool merchants have sent a protest to the interstate commerce commission against the suspension of the long and short haul for Pacific wools.

THERE remains on the delinquent tax list of Walla Walla county since 1878 over \$70,000. Why this amount has never been paid or the property sold is a question which the Union cannot answer.

It is understood to be the wish of Secretary Endicott that Gen. John G. Parke, of the engineer corps, who has been in Washington ever since the war, in charge of the work on rivers and harbors, shall be designated as commandant for the West Point military academy, in place of Gen. Merritt, who has just been promoted. If the removal can be made it will probably be a good thing for Oregon, but he has stuck so long that it appears impossible to locate him anywhere else.

If five years ago, says the Oregonian, it had been announced that a gap of only twenty-nine miles lay between the Oregon & California's southern terminus and the California & Oregon's northern terminus and that there were good prospects for a through rail line within five months, it would have been the occasion of much rejoicing. The people would have hailed it with shouts of gladness over deliverance from isolation. Now the connection of these lines will be an incident merely in the history of Oregon, though it may prove the most important agency in developing the state. When the gap is closed, Oregon will be in the Southern Pacific's great system, and it is the Southern Pacific's policy to fill the country tributary to its lines with population. So, while the completion of the California road will not create so deep an impression on the public mind as did the driving of the last spike of the Northern Pacific, the results may be wider reaching and far more beneficial. Time will tell.

The state department is reported to be carefully considering the question of the jurisdiction of the United States fur-seal fisheries. All the correspondence touching the fisheries has been carried on directly with the government of Great Britain. This fact, it is believed, will explain the delay in hearing from the state department, of which complaint has been made at Ottawa. The United States laws under which certain British vessels were seized by the revenue cutter Corwin last season are more than twenty years old, and the question of a conflict between them and the law of nations is one difficult of settlement. The fact that this question has been raised, strengthens the department of state in its determination to continue to pursue the temperate course it has so far followed in its negotiations with Great Britain concerning the Canadian fisheries. The vast Alaskan fisheries are thought to be quite as important to this country as are the Nova Scotian inshore fisheries, and the state department is necessarily obliged to shape its construction of the laws and treaties so as to preserve the right of the United States to the exclusive enjoyment of the Alaskan fisheries, while maintaining the treaty rights of our fishermen in North American waters. It is held that there cannot be two constructions of the law, and any position assumed by the department must apply equally to Atlantic and Pacific waters.

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by W. E. Dement & Co.

The Decision Sustained and Affirmed.

The following letter was received by Congressman Hermann at Roseburg last Wednesday:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1887.

Hon. Binger Hermann, House of Representatives: SIR:—In reply to your letter of February 11, 1886, addressed to the honorable secretary of the interior, I have to advise you that the secretary on the 5th inst., rendered a decision sustaining and affirming the restoration to entry under the forfeiture act of January 31, 1885, (23 Stat., 296) of lands theretofore granted to and withdrawn for the Oregon Central Railroad company, made pursuant to instructions contained in my letter of July 8, 1885.

Very respectfully, Wm. A. J. Sparks, Commissioner.

Famous Women.

Madame Trebelli, the greatest of living contraltos who has traveled extensively, in fact visited every county and city of note in the world, has just departed from the slope of the Pacific, and often expressing the greatest admiration for the beauty and grandeur of our scenery and the delightful mildness of our climate, left the following written note as a living expression of her opinion in the hands of a Portland druggist, the original of which can be seen on demand.

PORTLAND, Or., April 6, 1887. Dear Mr. Wisdom:—I have tried your "Robertine," and it gives me much pleasure to say that it is excellent for the complexion, being one of the best articles of the kind I have ever used. Believe me, yours sincerely, Z. TREBELLI.

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The Eagle and the Salmon.

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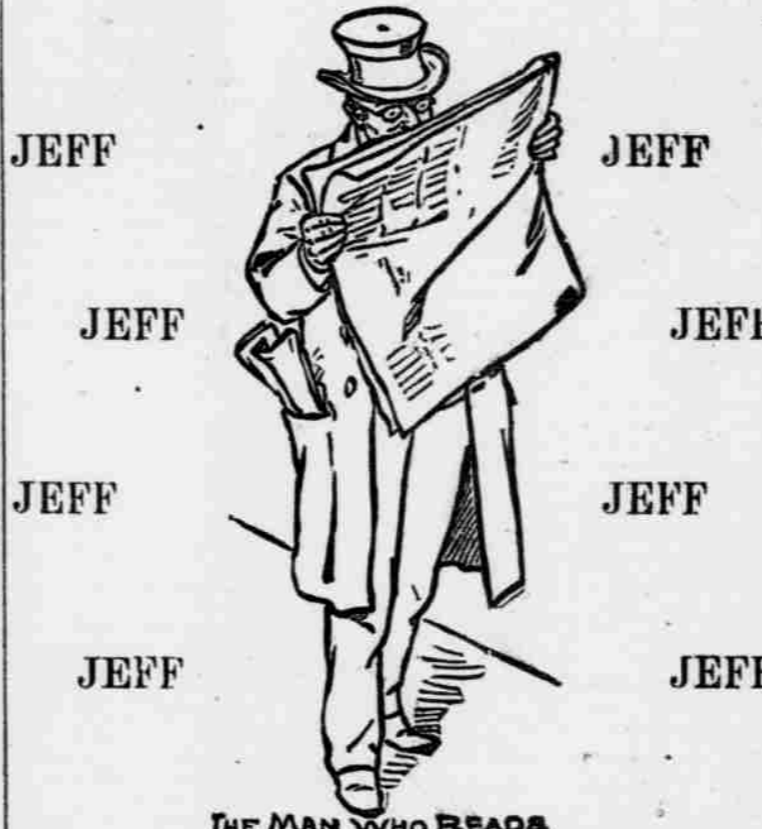
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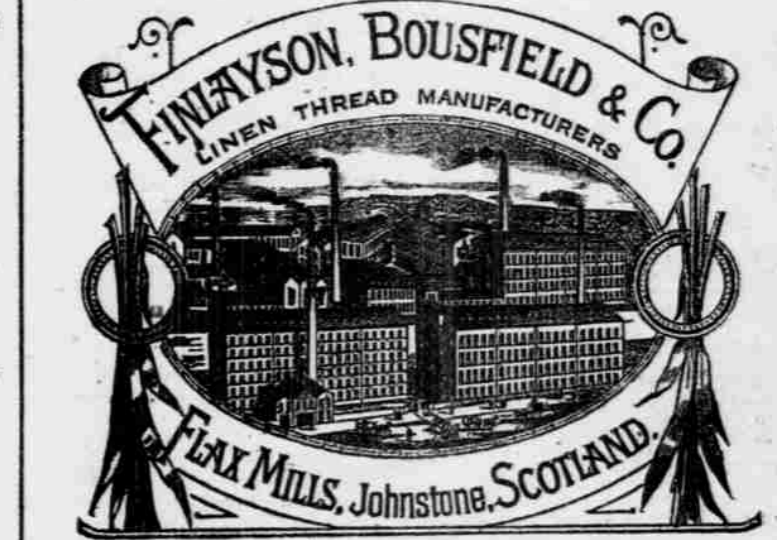
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