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Every pain is conquered a water boy on the Mohawk & The distance is about 150 miles, Hudson railroad, and worked for and the land involved aggregates \$1 a week. In after years he about 2,500,000 acres. The overrolled up a fortune of \$15,000,000, lapping of the grant along the but he lost heavy in the deprecia- Cascade branch, which is almost at tion in the value of Union Pacific right angles with the Tacoma railroad stock. After working in- branch, takes perhaps 1,500dustriously as a boy, carrying a 000 acres out of the controwater pail to the brawny laborers versy. An official of the on the railroad for a number of Northern Pacific, who was here years and carefully saving his last winter, stated that the money, as so few do, he was able Cascade branch and the Tacoma to buy a horse and cart, and then division would be a direct route he carried water and sand for the to Portland, when built, and railroad. He was brought up in that it would be a good many the humblest circumstances in the years before the Columbia river village of Northern New York branch would be constructed, and where he was born, and seeing the he doubted, even if it were neceswealth and case of the large farm- sary to save the grant'on that line, ers in his native place he was filled if it would be built. As a consewith a desire to emulate their com-fortable prosperity, and not only of saving the lands along the line that but to far outshine them in from Tacoma, through Kalama to measures of gold. He worked Portland, as they are very valunight and day, he lived frugally; able and will form a valuable he was a genial fanatic, as bent on property, approaching as they do conquering the avenues of wealth as Peter the Hermit was on despoiling the infidels of the Holy Land. He was all energy and enterprise, never letting a chance slip whereby his savings might be augmented. In few years he found himself able to hire or buy a number of horses and carts, and then he struck out in larger enterprises. He gradually secured railroad contracts, which proved very remunerative, and in enty-five years of age, led a police his thirtieth year, when he married officer in a race of seven miles, and a very estimable lady of Amherst, after capture insisted on making Mass., he was in prosperous circustances. This lady greatly aide-

him by the influence of a ver- su

perior nature; his domestic | fe

road contracts; he built the Fourth

avenue improvement tunnel, at a

had previously, however, super-intended the building of the Union

work had laid a broader founda-

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