

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1887

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

An important case involving the treaty relations of the United States with Hawaii and San Domingo was argued last Wednesday in the United States supreme court.

The United States government maintains that the treaty with the Hawaiian Islands was not a mere reciprocity treaty, but was in substance a commercial contract, by virtue of which Hawaii pays a valuable consideration for the admission of certain merchandise to the ports of the United States.

In the course of remarks by Charles Crocker on the occasion of driving the last spike in the California & Oregon railroad last Saturday, he said: "There was one thing I forgot to say when I held that spike up—that it was about to unite the cities of Portland and New Orleans by one continuous line of railroad controlled by one organization—and I believe it is the longest line of railroad controlled by one organization in the world."

The secretary of the navy, in his report just published, says: "The British government and Canada together are proposing for the establishment of a line of first-class steamers from Vancouver to Japan. The subsidy is likely to be \$300,000 annually—£45,000 from England and £15,000 from Canada."

CONSIDERABLE stir has been caused in Chicago by the fact leaking out that the Keeley Brewing company has instructed its brokers to buy no barley grown in or shipped from the states of Iowa and Kansas.

The decision of British justice Manisty that American railroad share certificates are not negotiable, is reported to have excited considerable interest in London financial circles.

The New York Tribune says: The joint lease of the Oregon Railway &

Navigation company's property by the Union and Northern Pacific companies has not yet been signed. Indications are favorable to an early agreement.

THERE is a great boom in the diamond and gold fields of south Africa. Americans interested in mining supplies, machinery, tools and hardware are preparing to go there for business.

THE cranberry picking season on Cape Cod lasts only about six weeks, but the New Bedford Standard reports that many nimble fingered Cape women have from \$50 to \$100 to show for it.

THREE or four iron ore syndicates are being formed to operate in the Lake Superior region to increase the iron ore supply.

THE batch of newly projected mills in the south is unusually large. The returns from investments are strengthening confidence.

Completion of the Oregon Railway.

The celebration near Ashland, Or., to-morrow afternoon, will mark an important event in the history of the Pacific states. There will be driven, formally, the last spike of the line of railroad that for a few years has been in course of construction, connecting Oregon with California.

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