

The Preliminary Survey.

We are informed that the Albany and Astoria surveyors, having fully satisfied themselves that a railroad can be built with reasonable cost from Albany to Astoria via Tillamook and having surveyed what is very well known to be the most difficult part of the route, i. e., from Albany to Tillamook, and being perfectly satisfied that there exists no obstacle of importance on the way from Tillamook to Astoria, have concluded...

The surveyors of the Albany and Astoria railroad, arrived in our city Thursday, running up A street, and closing their survey at tide water, making the distance from Albany to Tillamook, 90 miles, and the elevation of the summit of the divide between Yamhill and Tillamook, 770 feet. At last the problem is solved, and is demonstrated beyond a doubt, that we have a good practical route connecting us with the "outside." And now that the preliminary is run, we will anxiously await the arrival of the long graders, and then to see the long trains loaded with lumber, stock and produce, leaving our midst, and train load after train load of Willamette valley wheat being brought to our seaport for shipment.—Watchtower, 21.

A Rush for Timber.

In the report of the Oregon board of immigration, September 5th, is the following: One of the notable features of the present year's development is the extensive filings upon the timber lands of Oregon. It has been apparent for several months past that a concerted effort was being made to secure large and valuable tracts of timber in this state. Inquiry into the matter forces the conclusion that the millionaire lumbermen of Wisconsin and Michigan have their eye upon Oregon and Washington as a field for extensive operations in the very near future. The woods are full of locators and the various land offices are besieged with applications for purchases.

I mention these facts, not for the purpose of calling into question the value of this movement, but to indicate the probable development in the near future.

The transplanting of the Michigan and Wisconsin interests to the Pacific northwest will mean the employment of a great army of men and the distribution of vast sums of money.

It is a matter for congratulation that there is prospect of speedy development of this resource. At the present time the activity is greatest in the Roseburg land district. Of the reduced rate certificates issued by the board during August a majority have been for Roseburg, and of the number going, almost all stated that they were in search of timber land.

Thinks Half a Leaf is Better than No—Read.

The surveyors for the Albany and Astoria Railroad Co. in charge of Mr. Barr, finished work for the present season at the town of Tillamook, Tillamook county, on Thursday evening. Two of the surveying crew came out over the mountain to North Yamhill on Friday. The balance of the men will follow by wagon, going out by the Big Nescutua toll road. The distance from Albany to Tillamook by the route surveyed is just ninety miles, and Mr. Barr says there are no heavy grades at all—that the route through a country rich in resources and productive. Mr. Barr says the survey will probably be continued on to Astoria in the spring, so soon as the weather will permit. From Salem to Tillamook by this same route is only about seventy miles. It is stated upon official authority that the water on the bar at the entrance to Tillamook bay can be increased with a very reasonable amount of improvement to eighteen or twenty feet. This would allow large vessels to come in there. Then would not a railroad from Salem to Tillamook bay, and not clear to Astoria, be just what we have been clamoring for so long?—Salem Statesman, 22.

Mollie and Rescue.

Not the least interesting feature of the tournament was the two blooded kangaroo hounds which came over with the Astorians. They were taken on a British ship, and were bought by the boys for \$200, then only a few weeks old, and have been active members of the department ever since. They are fleet of foot, Mollie running 100 yards in 5 1/2 seconds. Her mate is not quite as fleet, but has a knightly bearing and wears his honors easily.—Tacoma Globe, 23.

AN ASTONISHING CHANGE.

"My dear madam, I never saw you looking so well, and you were so poorly, too." "Yes, doctor, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the grandest thing in the world for run-down, nervous and debilitated women. That's the secret of my appearance." Up to a month ago Mrs. Belden, an elderly lady, living at 510 Mason street, San Francisco, was falling in health and then so rapidly as to seriously alarm her relatives. She now writes: "I have taken but one bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, but it is astonishing. I am regaining my lost flesh and have not felt as well in years."

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—The speech made by James Turk to the members of the board of trade last night, had no effect. The district attorney has engaged E. A. Deady to assist him in the case and will push it through. Among sailor boarding house people, Turk has lowered himself from the position of dictator by his recent declaration that they are all bad men, and that he is penitent and is ashamed of them. He, they say, has always been the worst frog in the puddle, and now turns about to play booby at their expense. Hon. Matthew P. Deady had a very restless time last night. His friends are becoming somewhat alarmed about his condition. While his illness is not what may be termed a very serious one, yet it looks as if some time will elapse before he can attend to his judicial duties. He has been a hard worked man, taking too little recreation.

Articles of incorporation of the American Dressed Meat company were filed in the county clerk's office to-day by Jno. F. O'Shea, James B. O'Shea, M. M. Spaulding, Emanuel May, Thomas Papworth and Adolph Banzhart. The capital stock is \$150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of a par value of \$100 each.

WARNER WON'T ACCEPT.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—Major Warner arrived from Washington this morning. In an interview he replied to the question: "Will you accept the position of commissioner of pensions?" "No, I will not," was his answer.

WHAT BISHOP FOWLER DID SAY.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—Bishop Fowler, of the M. E. church, in speaking of his prediction, as reported from Chicago, that the Chinese government is preparing to call this nation to account for the breaking of treaties, says: "I did not say we would have war with China in ten years. The substance of what I said was this: When any country goes back on its own treaty such action is dastardly; that when this country allows a man to go back to his own country with the assurance that he can return and then passes a law in his absence preventing his return, it is not right; and as to war, I did not say there will be war. I know not what the future holds, but let me tell you this: The most extensive military preparations are now under way in China. The Chinese move slowly, and Prince Li, the viceroy, says that in ten years he will have matters where he wants them, and then, well—then, I know not what will come, but the Chinese are a great people and are a people of great courage."

THE WRONG MAN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Policeman O'Brien was shot and killed in an alley near Burke's saloon on the night of April 3, 1878, and died the following day. Suspicion pointed to Tim O'Grady as the murderer, and he was brought before O'Brien, who, in his dying statement, said O'Grady murdered him. O'Grady was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for seventeen years for manslaughter. Dyer Scanlan, who was afterward sentenced, and is now serving a term in the penitentiary for shooting officer Bolan, has confessed to the murder of O'Brien, and has made affidavit to that effect. O'Grady has always strongly protested his innocence, and steps will be taken to secure his release.

THE APPROACH OF WINTER.

JOHNSTOWN, Penn., Sept. 24.—A light snow yesterday was an unpleasant forecast of winter. The present houses are inadequate for protection against the severe weather. Two bodies were found to-day.

THE CHINESE TRAVEL THROUGH CANADA.

READING, Mass., Sept. 24.—The Boston and Maine railroad has instructed its ticket agents to sell no more tickets to Chinamen for points in Canada or the United States by any route requiring passage through Canada.

WINDOW GLASS.

STREATOR, Ill., Sept. 24.—The purchase of all the window glass factories in Illinois has been consummated by the United States Glass company of New York. The purchase includes the Rock Island Glass company's works, the Ottawa Glass company's works, and the plant of the Streator Glass company.

THE STRIKERS' FUNDS.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The subscriptions for the strikers were £40,000. A balance of £3,000 remains, £3,000 of which will be distributed to needy families and the remainder given to trade unions. One effect of the strike has been an increase of one to four shillings weekly in the wages of 200 other trades.

A GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A special from Sidney, Ill., says a gang of counterfeiters has been discovered in that vicinity and that a large quantity of bogus silver dollars have been put into circulation. Several arrests have been made.

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Stockholders' Meeting. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Clatsop County Road and Construction company in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, at Astoria, Oregon, on Thursday, October 3, 1889, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting business of importance. By order of the Board. J. W. CONN, President. C. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

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